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NEW AIR ROUTE FOR BRITAIN

Right To Fly Over
Italy

Rome, Dec. 15.
Full particulars of the Air Convention which has been concluded between Britain and Italy are now available. This morning Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, affixed seals to the final text.

The Convention exclusively concerns civil air lines and is really an amendment of the former Anglo-Italian agreement of 1933. It contains the following alterations:

1. All recognised British civil air lines have the choice of an alternative route over Italy. The sea route goes from French territory to Ostia, Rome, Naples, Sicily, Malta, Tripoli, Cyrenaica and Tobruk. The land route from French territory to Milan, Rimini, Rome and Brindisi.

2. In return Britain gives the Italians the right to land in Palestine and Transjordan. Hitherto they have only been able to do so at Haifa.

3. A special clause permits Italian civil aircraft to land in the Sudan. In Italian circles this concession is much appreciated, because it allows them to fly from Italy to Italian Somaliland and to Eritrea by the shortest possible route.

Italy and France
Conversations between Italy and France for a settlement of frontier delimitations in North Africa and the status of Italians in Tunisia have also progressed notably during the past few days. In competent circles it is hoped that M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will be able to visit Signor Mussolini when the present session of the League is over. It is possible that the meeting will take place before Christmas.

ON THE GENEVA STAGE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.
Geneva has again projected some of the lesser known personalities of politics into world prominence.

For instance, Dr. Augusto de Vasconcelos, who presided over the Council meeting, is a Portuguese.

Lisbon recognised him many years ago as its best surgeon. Politics have long claimed him. But he has never shown any desire for leadership at home. For more than ten years he has been a constant representative of his country on the League.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, who intervened in the discussion, is little known in Western Europe. But he is a force in Near Eastern politics.

As Turkish Foreign Minister, he has been responsible for making Turkey a powerful factor in Balkan affairs.

CORRUPTION OF THE PRESS

A French Inquiry

(Special Air Mail Service)

Paris, Dec. 15.

The instances of corruption and secret subvention of the Press shown up by the evidence in the Stavisky inquiry, recently led the commission to charge M. Bouilly, one of its members, to investigate and report. His report was issued the other day.

Examining the influences to which the Press in this country is subject, he declares that the three principal offenders are financial circles, advertising agencies, and the State itself. The first, he says, are often men or groups who make use of the Press to further their own often dubious schemes; next come agencies which sometimes impose their own policy on the editorial department in exchange for the advertising they buy; and, finally, the contribution of the State comes from the secret funds of the Ministries of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs. Referring to these funds, he says that they are sometimes used to obtain material help such as editorial support for a loan, a convention, or a lottery, sometimes they buy moral support. Thus it may happen that one and the same newspaper is receiving money both from a gang of swindlers and from the Government of the day.

Among the remedies suggested by M. Bouilly are the establishment of a corporative statute governing the rights and duties of journalists and employers; the publication by newspapers of all relevant facts about their ownership and source of revenue; the forbidding of Government subventions to advertising agencies; either the inclusion in the Budget of a detailed explanation of the uses to which the secret funds are put or the cessation of such payments. He concludes:—

The Government will thereby lose none of their authority and the citizen, who has the right to be fully and exactly informed about the employment of public funds, will have no further reason to suspect on this point those to whom he confides their use.

Sports

Football.—Senior Shield, Navy v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay Ground), 4 p.m.; Police v. Lincolns (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Junior R.E. v. Lincolns (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

Golf.—Completion of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club "G.M. Young" and "Stubbs" Shield Competitions; First Round Captain's Cup Competition and Qualifying round Junior Championship.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Central British v. Kowloon Indians (King's Park), 10.30 a.m.

Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.08 and 21.45. Low at 4.30 and 15.00.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Saturday, Jan. 5

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Vigil of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

Cinemas

King's:—"Cradle Song."
Queen's:—"The Merry Widow."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Lady Killer."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dames."
Majestic:—"Bowery."
Star:—"The Affairs Of A Gentleman."

Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Tamar's Dance, China Fleet Club, 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—New Territories Agricultural Show, Shek Wu Hui, 2.30 p.m.; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 1.20 p.m. XII Moon, 1st Day.

Sports

Football.—Senior Shield, Club v. Fusiliers (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.; East Lancashires v. Kowloon (Kowloon), South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Junior Shield, Navy v. Kowloon (Navy), 2.30 p.m.; East Lancs. v. Club (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; R.A. v. R.A.F. (Military, H.V.), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. South China (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Club de Regreio v. Police (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.; University v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Fusiliers (Military, H.V.), 4 p.m.

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition; Completion of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Taggart Cup Competition.

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup, Club de Regreio v. St. Andrew's (Marina Ground), 2.45 p.m.; Central British Association v. Central British School (King's Park), 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon C. C. Children's Sports.

Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Sun.—Partial Eclipse.

Sunrise.—7.04 a.m.; Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.30 and 20.56; Low at 3.49 and 14.08.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Epiphany. Slight Cold. (Hsiao-han.)

Cinemas

King's:—"Charlie Chan In London."
Queen's:—"Student Tour."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Cockeyed Cavaliers."
World:—"Hollywood Speaks."
Alhambra:—"A Dangerous Affair."
Majestic:—"Operator 13."
Star:—"Falling For You."
Miscellaneous.—New Territories Agricultural Show, Shek Wu Hui.
Moon.—XII Moon, 2nd Day.

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

Railways, Mining And Road Building

BRITISH LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA

The Chinese Purchasing Commission has placed an order in Lancashire for 16 steam locomotives and tenders for the Canton and Hankow Railway of China.

The locomotives, which are of a new design, will be among the heaviest non-articulated locomotives in the Far East. They will have exceptionally large boilers, which will necessitate special mechanical stokers.

Note: The builders of these locomotives are the Vulcan Foundry, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire.

An order for fishplates has been placed by the Union of South Africa Railways and Harbours with the Lancashire Steel Corporation.

Among recent contracts secured by the British Insulated Cables, Prescott, are:—27½ miles of 33,000-volt three-core super-tension armoured cable and 19½ miles armoured telephone cable for the Capetown Corporation; 250 tons of copper rods for export to Norway; and a large order for electricity meters for South Africa.

NEW MOTOR ROAD OPENED

The new motor road linking the District of Kwangchow with Ningtu District, in South Kiangsi, has been officially opened for public use.

The road which has taken nearly four years to build because of the presence of the Reds and Ningtu, is three miles long.

According to an official announcement, the Central Government will first carry out its reconstruction work in Kiangsi next year.

TUNG KWAN-LOYANG HIGHWAY

Kaifeng, Dec. 27.

An agreement for a loan of one million dollars for the building of a highway between Tungkwang, eastern Shensi, and Loyang, north-west Honan, was signed yesterday by representatives of the Honan Provincial Government and the branches of the Central Bank of China and the Bank of China here.

The road is to be constructed in accordance with the order of General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, who during his recent inspection of the two provinces, saw the need of a highway between the two cities in order to promote transportation.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' CONSERVANCY EXPERT

Inspecting Waterways

Peking, Dec. 30.

Mr. A. Omodeo, conservancy expert from the League of Nations, who recently returned here from an inspection of the waterways in western Sui-yuan, left yesterday for Hualia, on the Hopen-Charan border, to inspect conservancy work on the Yungting Ho (River) at the Kuangting Area. He was accompanied by Mr. Wang Shantang of the North China River Conservancy Commission.

Mr. Omodeo is expected to spend a week at Hualia and will proceed to Tientsin on Jan. 5 to inspect the work on the Hai Ho.

Six main trunk highways in Kiangsi, linking practically every big city and all strategic points in the province, are expected to be completed and opened to traffic by February. A big programme is being arranged for the opening.

The long distance bus service between Peking and Kuppelkow under the management of the Municipal Government was opening last Sunday. At eight o'clock every morning, buses leave Peking for Kuppelkow, and return to Peking at the same time.

EXPERT FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Inspection Of Highways And Bridges

Loyang, Dec. 27.

After inspecting the two important highways now under construction in the North-west linking up Sian and Lanchow, respectively provincial capitals of Shensi and Kansu, and between Sian and Hanchung, in southern Shensi, Mr. R. Cousin, technical expert from the League of Nations, arrived here yesterday from Sian to inspect the iron bridge across the Lo Ho (River) and the dredging operations.

Mr. Cousin was accompanied by Messrs. Hsi Hsing-cheng, Head of the Communications Section of the National Economic Council, Peng Shu-chi and Wei Ping-chun, Assistant Engineers in charge of the Sian-Lanchow Highway.

CHINESE CRUDE OIL EXCELLENT

Taiyuan, Dec. 27.

Analysis of samples of crude oil produced in Hunyuan and other districts in northern Shansi and sent to Nanking has been completed by the Ministry of Industry. In a reply to the Shansi Provincial Department of Industry, the Ministry states that the quality of oil is excellent and will be very useful in industrial chemistry.

The Shansi Provincial Department of Industry is making detailed surveys prior to opening up the oil fields.

TEA INDUSTRY TO BE REVIVED

Nanchang Dec. 28.

In order to revive the industry in the famous Wuning tea of Kiangsi province, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has decided to establish a tea plantation at Shushui, in northwestern Kiangsi. It is reported that this year's sales have improved, more than 9,800 cases have already been disposed of.

There are about 2,895 kilometres of highways open to traffic in Hupeh, and the average daily mileage run by the 193 buses is about 6,000 kilometres with a consumption of about 20,000 to 25,000 gallons of gasoline. These roads are run by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction. The passenger tariffs, are calculated on the basis of from one cent per kilometre distance up to 2 cents.

Plans are being considered by the North China River Conservancy Commission for the resumption of the Peking-Tientsin water communications, which would entail the repairing of the North Canal and the Tungwei River. Negotiations are being made between the Commission and the Chihli Provincial Government for carrying out the plans. The construction cost is estimated at \$3,000,000 and work will be started as soon as funds are available.

A DOOR OPENED

Edinburgh, Dec. 15.

The decision of the Customs authorities in London to exempt the Scottish Orchestra concerts in Edinburgh from Entertainment Tax has opened a door at which there may before long be quite a long queue standing. The principle was first conceded to Sadlers Wells and Old Vic Theatres in London, and the concession to the Edinburgh Concert Society marks its first extension to Scotland. Of course, charity concerts have all along on certain terms been relieved of the tax, but in the form of abatement, not exemption. A ready plea has unofficially been put forward for the Reid symphony concerts in Edinburgh, which Professor Tovey conducts, and the envy with which the Edinburgh even is naturally regarded is likely to be translated into applications by other societies.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

BIG ORDER FOR TECHNICAL MEN FOR CLYDE FIRM

Fifty Steel Bridges For China

We are informed that the Motherwell Bridge and Engineering Company Ltd., of Motherwell, have secured quite a substantial contract from the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission for 50 steel bridges for shipment to China.

The contract comprises two 10-metre deck plate girder spans, four 12-metre deck plate girder spans, five 15-metre deck plate girder spans, 35 deck plate girder spans of 18 metres, four 30-metre through truss girder spans, and the steel work involved will represent about 2000 tons.

Keen Competition

The Motherwell Company have at present on hand for the same purchasers 16 bridges, comprising 10 18-metre deck plate girder spans, four 18-metre through plate girder spans, and two 30-metre through truss girder spans. The order for the 50 bridges has been secured in face of keen competition. With the order already on hand from the same purchasers, and with oil tank work contracts recently booked, full-time employment of the Motherwell Company's works will be ensured till middle of next year.

DORMAN LONG SCHEME

Shareholders And "Sacrifices"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

The new capital reorganisation scheme of Dorman Long and Co., Ltd., in substitution for the proposals which fell through a year ago, was further discussed before Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division.

It involves a reduction of the issued share capital of £11,248,148 to £2,007,271, a loss of £9,240,875.

The scheme is opposed by a holder of Preference shares and by two Debenture-holders, who are appearing in person.

Sir Miles Mattinson, K.C., and the other members of the committee of 51 per cent Debenture-holders support the new plan.

It was stated that over £2,000,000 was owing to the company's bankers, and that the scheme included provisions for meeting this indebtedness.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday Mr. Justice Eve asked: "Where is the capital for carrying on the business coming from?"

Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C. (for the company): After the reduction, and having regard to the improvements in trade, there will be ample capital for carrying on the business on the lines of the arrangement with the banks.

The banks, counsel added, were secured in respect of their loans by the deposit with them of shares in subsidiary and associated companies of Dorman Long and Company.

Referring to the opposition to the scheme, Mr. Spens said the voting at the meeting of the 5 per cent Preference shareholders was: For, £505,498; against, £299,952. At the meeting of the 54 per cent Debenture stockholders: For, £3,139,543; against, £27,431. At the meeting of the Ordinary shareholders: For, £2,921,139; against, £42,200.

"Shareholders in Tears"

Mr. Hammond, holder of 21,000 Ordinary shares, said he was not opposed to reconstruction, but was alarmed at the prospect of his interests being supplanted. The Ordinary shareholders were making considerable sacrifices and ought to be protected.

At the meeting, Mr. Hammond continued, there were small shareholders present with tears in their eyes. They had invested their money, hoping that they would be able to draw on it in their old

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

Since October 1, 1934, more than 50 boys in Shanghai have been equipping themselves for the keen competition to be found to-day in the field of engineering and architecture the world over. Another 60 young people are enrolled in junior classes and 620 are devoting themselves to evening study in order that, from Shanghai, may go forth thoroughly educated young men to take posts throughout China, with a background as full as any foreign educated lad who starts up the ladder of success with a diploma in his hand. The certificates these men will carry with them will bear the inscription of the Henry Lester School, or the Henry Lester Institute, through the generosity of one of Shanghai's most noted benefactors, for the late Mr. Lester, after making his fortune here, designed it, under the administration of capable trustees, to furnish every facility for education for Chinese especially, though he did not bar foreigners from his benefices in any way.

The Henry Lester School, and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education were built at a cost of \$1,000,000, and equipped at well over \$400,000. Efficient planning plus a perspective of school requirements which has taken into consideration the amazing progress of contemporary educational facilities, has directed the formulation of curricula in what unquestionably is one of the finest and best equipped institutions of its sort in the world.

The Training Provided

The Lester School provides a cultural education with a technical bias. Nine hours a week are devoted to the fundamentals of engineering exemplified in the workshops. First-year students electing the three years' course spend three hours each week in the machine-shop, the carpentry, and the plumbing shops. At the end of the first year, the students are divided into three groups, each of which spends nine hours as the minimum requirement, in the shop in which he has proved himself best adapted to work as a budding specialist.

The Institute enjoys a college standard and is divided into three sections, although the work is common in the first year. The first section is devoted to civil engineering and building, features of its three-year course being such topics as building construction, strength of materials, theory of structures, heating and ventilating, water supply and sewerage, geology, and hydraulics. It is designed for those who wish to enter the building and allied trades in executive capacities.

Mechanical engineering is the ambition of the second section, with hydraulics, theory of machines, heat engines, and metallurgy included in a broad and inclusive curriculum. Industrial chemistry is the subject designated for the third section. There, apart from pure chemistry and physics, students will find considerable time devoted to practical work in experimental dyes, experimental soap-making and paper-making, tanning, and rubber technology. Every conceivable aid to the student will be available in laboratories which are, in themselves, an education, for the most modern appliances are to be found. Lighting, ventilating, and heating facilities have been calculated to enable the school a maximum of

age, but now their £1,000 was worth between £60 and £70. Yet the company would not make one small sacrifice which would not cost it a penny.

The company had gone on absorbing other companies, and spending other people's money. There was nothing to stop it doing the same again within the next seven or eight years. The business it did during the war ought to have enabled it to carry on for years.

Mr. F. D. Leather protested against what he described as the "unfair treatment" of the holders of the 5 per cent Preference shares. In the cancellation of their cumulative rights, he said, they were being called upon to

efficiency with a minimum of accident.

Modern Equipment and Methods. Classrooms are designed to convey the idea of concise, well-directed work. The laboratories are efficient, the class-rooms neat, well-lighted, and perfectly planned, but the seats are stools on which the student cannot loll and luxuriate.

The whole atmosphere is exemplified in the person of the Principal, Mr. Berkman Lillie, B.Sc. (London), A.M.I.C.E.

While the approach to the building housing the new School and Institute is impressive, it achieves this through the simple device of excellent proportion and solid building. Its doorways immediately challenge interest. Whoever enters must at once know that he is in a place dedicated to science, for bronze castings, originated with every attention to artistic principle, delineate engineering and architectural subjects.

Even the heating chambers have been planned to assist the students, for in them four boilers have been installed which will be available for practical study. On the ground floor is the great Assembly Hall, large enough to accommodate 500, directly opposite the entrance. It is fitted with an orchestra pit and disappearing foot-lights on the stage. The left are the plumbers' shop, the carpenters' shop, the metal-work forge and the wood-work machine-shop. All are equipped with machinery imported from England and safeguarded by a special safety device which enables any person to stop every piece of machinery in the room simply by pressing a button on the wall. To the right are located the engineering workshop, the elementary chemistry laboratory, and the materials laboratory.

Latest Apparatus Available

Among other expensive and unique pieces of apparatus in the materials laboratory is one of the three fifty-ton Avery testing machines at present in use outside England. One is in Africa, the other in Shanghai, where a third is likely to be within a few weeks, since it has been ordered by the National Research Laboratory. There, too, is a machine designed specifically to test weathering compounds which are made to protect building materials from rain and other weathering processes.

Only the barest sketch of the marvellous equipment at present installed can be given in the space available. It is sufficient to note that, in addition to bringing to Shanghai the latest models in machinery of the type necessary to instruct in the sciences outlined, the School and Institute both boast a faculty of exceptionally high calibre. Advanced experiments in physics will be carried on in a first-rate laboratory, where both a.c. and d.c. current, high and low voltages, and various gasses are available from a central pedestal which eliminates the necessity for fixed benches—always a disadvantage in an advanced laboratory.

According to the terms of the will, all students are treated equally, and no special privileges for foreign students are available. Although the School and Institute have been open only since October, every class is filled to capacity. Seven hundred or more students applied for entrance, 400 took the entrance examination, and 54 were admitted to the Institute and 58 to the Day School.

make a greater sacrifice than any other class.

Mr. F. O. Arnold, holder of £2,000 worth of 54 per cent Debenture stock, also criticised the scheme. At the meeting, he said, they were met at the outset with a pistol at their heads—the announcement of a "staggering" proxy vote in favour of the scheme.

One Debenture holder at the meeting made the statement: "If you want to know when a Debenture is not a Debenture go to Dorman Long." (Laughter.) Mr. Arnold denounced the scheme as "harsh and oppressive." Mr. Ivan Batling, another Debenture holder, urged further reconsideration of the scheme.

WORK FOR INDUSTRIAL ENGLAND

Some Splendid Orders

Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, Limited, Greenwich-road, London, S.E. 10, have received an order from the Borough Council of Hornsey, London, for a motor-turntable fire escape with all-steel ladder to reach a height of 85 ft., and having telephone equipment, a powerful fire pump, and first-aid apparatus. The operation of the fire pump and all the movements of the ladder will be carried out by power from the petrol propelling motor. Similar machines are on order for Edinburgh, Exeter, and Wimbledon.

Messrs. Crossley Brothers, Ltd., Manchester, have received an order from Messrs. Longfield, of Great Yarmouth, for two three-cylinder, direct-reversing, scavenger-pump, two-cycle Diesel engines of 75 h.p. at 450 r.p.m. These engines are for propelling a vessel similar to, but somewhat smaller than, the Scarborough pleasure passenger motorship Royal Lady, the machinery for which also supplied by Messrs. Crossley.

Messrs. International Combustion, Limited, Derby, are supplying five additional boilers, each giving a normal continuous evaporation of 250,000 lb. per hour and a peak duty of 300,000 lb. per hour for two hours, for the Hans Hall generating station, Birmingham; three are pulverised-fuel fired and two are stoker fired. The steam pressure at the boiler stop valve will be 375 lb. per square inch, and the temperature 730 deg. F. similar to the existing boilers, the temperature of the feed being 300 deg. F. The pulverised-fuel burners are of the Lopulco "R" short turbulent flame type, while the stoker-fired boilers will be fitted with "Usco" travelling-chain grate "L" type stokers, each being 31 ft. in width, and 20 ft. in length, supplied with preheated air.

The Nottingham Corporation has recently placed an order with

Messrs. Leyland Motors, Limited, Leyland, Lancashire, for 30 Leyland-G.E.C. trolley omnibuses of the six-wheel double-deck type. The complete electrical equipment for these vehicles will be manufactured by Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, at their Wotton Works, Birmingham. Each omnibus will be equipped with an 80-h.p. motor, arranged for field regulation, and all the necessary control gear.

Messrs. J. Browett Lindley (1931), Limited, Coborn Works, Letchworth, Herts, have secured a contract for the supply of two 500-horse-power back-pressure steam engines to the order of Messrs. Agar, Cross and Company for Messrs. The Forestal Land, Timber and Railway Company's works in the Argentine. Other recent contracts include a repeat order for an air compressor having a capacity of 60,000 cu. ft. of free air per hour compressed to 80 lb. to 100 lb. per square inch, for a South African mine, and an 89/92 h.p. back-pressure steam engine ordered by Messrs. Le Grand, Sutcliffe and Gell, Limited, Southall, for driving air compressors and permanent pumping plant at the works of the Southall Gas Company.

So There!

After the locomotive had smashed a car at the crossing a flapper rose from the wreckage uninjured and powdered her nose. The engineer, and others gathered round.

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HOME RULE FOR BURMA

Plan Outlined In Commons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. Mr. Richard Austen Butler, Under-Secretary, who was born in the Punjab 32 years ago, had the distinctive in the House of Commons recently of enunciating the Government's plans for giving the State of Burma autonomous rule and independence detached from the rest of India.

The House was again debating the India Bill and Mr. Butler looked almost boyish as he stood at the despatch-box in front of the Treasury bench and gave a vision of a new democratic destiny for Burma.

Mr. Morgan Jones (Lab.-Caerphilly), who resumed the debate on the Government's notion approving the Select Committee's report, said India was turning out year after year thousands of young men who were intellectually as well equipped as the most efficient white men we could send to that country. What they lacked was opportunity. Much of the lawlessness in India arose from a sense of political grievance. Remove that grievance, and much of the lawlessness would pass away.

Making Burma Happy

Mr. Butler, in an explanation of the proposed Burma reforms, said realisation of ability to manage her own affairs was shown in various pledges progressively given to Burma by British Governments.

Burma therefore expected and deserved as generous a Constitution as that proposed for India. Her Constitution would follow much the same fundamental principles as that of India, subject to certain safeguards and reservations.

Burma was to have a unitary Constitution so that the reservations suggested for the Governor-General in India and the special powers proposed in the Federation and in the Provinces in the case of India would be telescoped into one.

Burma would remain within the India currency system. Mr. Butler said he felt sure that such a scheme upon such a solid basis would make Burma happy in her own separation and in her inclusion in a treble partnership within our own Empire.

Indian Democracy

Sir Henry Page Croft (Con.-Bournemouth) asserted that democracy in India was dead against the Government. There was an idea running through all India, and there had been a great deal of pressure employed in connection with Princes. Could the House be told whether the Viceroy had used his great position at any time to try and persuade them to come into the scheme? Was he instructed by the Secretary for India to do so?

Sir Samuel Hoare—There is no foundation whatever for rumours of that kind.

Sir Henry said eight distinguished Generals had declared unhesitatingly from the military point of

LOYALTY TO HITLER

Demonstration By The Nation

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Following the New Year's greetings and declaration of loyalty to Hitler on the part of various departments of the State and the organisations of the Nationalist Socialist movement, an impressive ceremony took place on Thursday at Berlin when party leaders, state commissars, commanders and high officers of the Army and Navy, group leaders of the S.A. and S.S., leaders of the Voluntary labour service as well as of Hitler's Youth and numerous other organisations affiliated to the Nationalist Socialist party, assembled in the State Opera House as a manifestation of unity and allegiance to Hitler. After the opening speech by Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess, Hitler himself made a speech in which he spoke of a common destiny in uniting all who, in mutual confidence in each other, participated in the great task of building up Nationalist-Socialist Germany, serve their nation and her future.

"No difficulty will ever be greater than our will, our faith, our decency, our unity and our common task", affirmed Hitler who went on to say that this year they would all hold out hands to each other in unbounded trust and confidence and march as hitherto as one unshakable community not only in the year of struggles and cares but also towards victory.

An address of loyalty on behalf of all these present was then read by Goering. After the assurance that all in positions of authority are proud of the confidence reposed in them by the Chancellor, the address refers in sharply worded terms to "the agitation abroad in view of the forthcoming Saar plebiscite by which it is vainly hoped to stir up unrest and distrust here and abroad in order to make the inhabitants of the Saar who are loyal to their mother country to waver in their firm attitude".

Going on to declare that all holders of high position in the nation, as well as generals and officers of the defence forces and police, and old and trusted leaders of the Storm Troops "turn from such machinations with horror and disgust, the address states they will do everything possible to bring these slanders to a rapid and final end by steadfastness, enlightenment and energetic action. "Any attempt to wear us down by this refined and systematic Press campaign shall and will be defeated by our iron nerves and mutual loyalty and pledges," concluded the address.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

view that they could hold India against external and internal dangers if we maintained command of land and sea communications and control of the police. "I believe," he added, "that if you drop the idea of the Reform Bill, the bogey of disaster will drop with it."

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Epiphany of Our Lord

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG

January 6, 1935.—Epiphany of Our Lord.

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8.00 a.m.
Children's Service 10.00 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon 11.00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
Evening 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.

Subject:—"Dare we follow Christ?"
In feeling.

Week Day Services, etc.
Mornings—Daily at 9.00 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick—
Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion—Friday at 7.45 a.m.

Choir Practice—Friday at 5.30 p.m.
The Chapel of the Resurrection
Happy Valley

9.15 a.m.—Sunday School.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cairne Road.

January 6 (Sunday)—Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

MORNING SERVICES.

1st Mass at 6.

2nd Mass at 8: Solemn High Mass, followed by the Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE.

At 4: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

January 10.—Feast of St. William, Bishop.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 5.30 p.m.

On Week Days.

Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East, Hong Kong)

Covenant Sunday, Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. Eriss Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 454 "I would commune with Thee, my God."—"Martyrdom" 455.

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 466 "My soul, there is a country."—"Knecht" 618.

1st Lesson, Jer. 33.14-25.

Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 809 "I cannot tell why He..."—"London-derry Air".

2nd Lesson, Matt. 2. 1-12.

Prayer.

Notices.

Hymn No. 630 "O Grant us Light."—"Alstone".

Sermon.

Hymn No. 18 "Let us with a glad-some mind."—"Ever Faithful".

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order, 6.00 p.m. by the Rev. Eriss Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 452 "What shall I do, my God to love."—"Stella".

Prayer.

Hymn No. 741 "We have each known Thee as we ought."—"Credo".

Reading, Matt. 2. 13-23.

Notices.

Hymn No. 442 "Happy the heart where graces reign."—"Lyn-ton".

Address.

Hymn No. 525 "Through the love of God our Saviour."—"Ar hyd y nos".

Blessing.

NOTICES.

Sunday, January 6, Christian Hour, 8 & S. Home Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, January 7, Badminton, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8, Shorthand and Type-writing Class, 6 p.m. and Chaplain's Class, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9, 9 p.m. Concert kindly arranged by Mr. Charlton. Admission Members of the Services 20 cents, Civilians 50 cents.

Thursday, January 10, Badminton, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 11, Shorthand and Typewriting Class, 6 p.m.

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Sunday, January 6, 1935.

Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"GOD."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday Thursday—5.30, 12-7.00 p.m.

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UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road, Hong Kong).

Sunday, January 6, 1935.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Kennedy Road—9.30 a.m.

Talk—2.45 p.m.
Morning Service—10.30 a.m.
Evening Service—6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Morning Service.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Watch Night Service, December 31st, 11.45 p.m.

ROYAL CATTLE AT SMITHFIELD

23 Entries From The King's Farms

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

The King and the Prince of Wales are among the exhibitors at the Smithfield Show—the most important of the Christmas fat stock shows—which opens at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, to-day.

The Prince of Wales will visit the show to-morrow, arriving about 1.30 p.m.

Eight head of cattle—Herefords, shorthorns, and cross-breeds—from the King's farm at Windsor have arrived at Islington. The reduction of restrictions (due to foot-and-mouth disease) on the movement of cattle in Berkshire came just in time to allow the Royal cattle to be brought to London.

The rest of the King's entry, which totals 23 head, has arrived from Sandringham. It consists of Red Poll and Highland cattle, Southdown sheep and Berkshire pigs. The Prince of Wales has entered three Devon cattle from his Cornish estate.

Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have not affected the number of entries, which total 1,062, 10 more than last year.

Many Champions
Several breed champions and class winners from cattle shows from many parts of the country are competing in the show, which is essentially one for animals bred for the amount and quality of meat which they will produce.

This morning the show is only open to members and exhibitors but from one o'clock until the show closes on Friday the public will be admitted.

Judging for the championships will begin early this afternoon, and when it is completed, at 4 p.m., an auction sale will be held of practically all the live stock exhibited. Only a few animals will return to the herds for breeding purposes.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Grill Room (by courtesy of the
management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG
KONG HOTEL

4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-12 midnight.—European pro-
gramme.

7 p.m.—London and New York stock
and commodity quotations.

7.05-7.40 p.m.—La Valse (Ravel).
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

7.40-8.30 p.m.—

Variety

Vocal Duets—I Cover the Water-
front.

Mood Indigo.—Layton and John-
stone.

Piano Solos—Can't we talk it over
Now that you're gone.—Carroll
Gibbons.

Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo.
You're getting to be a Habit with
me.

Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.
Instrumental—Liebestraum
(Love's Dream).

The Blue Danube.

Vocal Gems—Old Times.

Instrumental—Sweet Hawaiian
Dream Girl—Waltz.

8.30 to 9.03 p.m.—

Band Music.

Rakoczy March ("Damnation of
Faust") (arr. Godfrey).

Radetzky March (Strauss, Op.
228).

Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward Ger-
man).

Humoresque (Dvorak).

Marching with Sousa.

Entry of the Gladiators—March
(Pucik).

Sons of the Brave—March (Bid-
good).

9.03-9.30 p.m.—

Scottish Selections

Songs—O sing to me the old
Scotch Songs (Leeson).

Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).—
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Band—Reminiscences of Scotland
(arr. Godfrey).

Songs—Wee Willie Winkie
(Robertson).

There's nae luck about the House
(arr. Macpherson).—Boyd
Steven (Soprano).

Songs—Bonnie wee thing (Fox).
MacGregor's Gathering (Lee).—
Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. stock and com-
modity quotations.

9.35-12 midnight.—A Relay of the
Dance Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room
(by courtesy of the manage-
ment).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby mid-day Press news,
further London stock and com-
modity quotations.

12 midnight.—Close down.

SUNDAY

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Service
from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12 noon.—Chinese Re-
corded Music.

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European Record-
ed Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

Vocal Duet—Trot here and trot
There ("Veronique") (Mess-
ager).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song
("Veronique") (Messenger).—
Winnie Melville and Derek
Oldham.

Selection—The Land of Smiles
(Lehar).

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schu-
bert).

Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire
(Rosse).

Vocal Gems—Misg Hook of Hol-
land (Rubens).

Helena—Waltz (Offenbach).

Kongreß—Waltz (Strauss).

My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy
Baron") (Strauss).

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber,
Op. 85).

The Grenadiers Waltz (Wald-
teufel).

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).

Violin Solo—Le Clochette
(Paganini).

Violin Solo—The Dance of the
Goblins (Bazzini).—Alfredo
Rode.

Song—Homing (Del Negro).

Song—Still as the Night (Bohm)

—Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solos—Danse Gracie
(Chaminade).

Pianoforte Solos.—Pierrette
(Chaminade)—Una Borna

Song—My little nest of Heavenly
Blue (Lehar).

Song—Twilight (Hamilton).—
Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

'Cello Solo—Caprice (Dellus).

Elegie (Dellus)—Beatrice Harri-
son.

Song—In Summer-time on Ere-
don (Peel).

Song—Sea Fever (Ireland).—
Stuart Robertson. (Bass).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme

7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Programme
Jubel (Weber)—Overture.

Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendels-
sohn).

Hungarian Dance No. 5
(Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6
(Brahms).

Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).

7.30-7.43 p.m.—Organ Concerto in
B flat (Handel)—Dr. E. Bullock

Water Music Suite (Handel).—
Dr. E. Bullock.

7.43-8.35 p.m.—A Recital by Meta
Seimeyer (Soprano).

1. Gretchen—am Spinrade
(Schubert).

2. Lied der Mignon (Schubert).

3. Es blinkt der Tau (Rubin-
stein).

4. Liebesfeier (Weingartner).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—Octet in E Flat
Major, Op. 20 (Mendelssohn).—
International String Octet.

8.35-9.18 p.m.—Light Orchestral
Music.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark).

The Czarina (Ganne).

Czardas from "The Spirit of the
Voyevode" (Grossmann).

Aisha (Lindsay).

Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).

Kiss me again (Herbert).

Echoes from the Puszta (Fer-
raris).

Potpourri aus der Operette
"Gasparone" (Milkocker).

Tell me to-night (Spillowsky).

Where the woods are Green
(Brodzky).

9.18-9.35 p.m.—The Love Duet
from "Tristan and Isolde"
(Wagner) sung by Frida Leider
(Soprano) and Lauritz Mel-
chior (Tenor).

9.35-10 p.m.—Sonata in C Minor
(Grieg)—Marjorie Haywood
(Violin) and Una Borna
(Pianoforte).

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday

8.00 p.m., DJA, DJN Announcement
(Germ., Engl.)

German Folk Song
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.)

9.15 p.m., Duet on Two Pianos
Prof. Rudolf Schmidt, Hans
Kerekes

9.45 p.m., New in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN

10.00 p.m., Listening at a Rehear-
sal

Variety programme, Lotte Luck-
wald (Soprano), Fritz Vog-
herr (Tenor), Eugen Hietel
etc.

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11.15 p.m., News in German on
DJA and DJN

11.30 p.m., Gates of Berlin.
The Anhalter Railway Station

11.45 p.m., Songs of Old Berlin
Gertrud Schmidt-Freksa

12.15 a.m., News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN

12.30 p.m., Close down DJA, DJN
(Germ., Engl.)

Sunday

9.00 p.m., DJA, DJN Announcement
(Germ., Engl.)

German Folk Song
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.)

Highlights of the Week's Pro-
gramme

9.15 p.m., Fairy Tale Time
Evening

9.45 News and Review of the Week
in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN

10.00 p.m., Variety Programme

11.15 News and Review of the
Week in German on DJA and
DJN

11.30 Concert by the Reichswehr
Band
Conducted by Obermusikmeister
Adolf Berdlen

12.15 a.m., News and Review of
the Week in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN

12.30 p.m., Close down DJA, DJN
(German-English)

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

5.00 p.m., Sunset Dance Programme
from the Lyric Music House.

6.10 p.m., Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m., English Informational
Period.

7.00 p.m., Studio Programme—
Arsenio Ortega and A. Ave-
lino.

7.15 p.m., Buddy Marks, assisted
by Rafael Artigas.

7.30 p.m., Requests.

7.45 p.m., Air Giggles—Koko,
Bimbo and Flip-the Frog.

8.00 p.m., Quarter Hour of Clas-
sical Music—Manila Trading
Centre, conducted by Alfredo
Roa.

8.15 p.m., Educational Programme.

8.30 p.m., Studio Guest Artist
Programme—Fe Carvajal.

8.50 p.m., Stock Quotations.

8.00 p.m., Kilim Dancing Party—
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stra, conducted by Johnny Harris
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12.00 Midnight—Sign Off.

Sunday

12.15 p.m., Luncheon Musicals.

1.15 p.m., Sign Off.

3.00 p.m., Opera Hour

5.30 p.m., Tea Dance Music.

6.00 p.m., Luneta Band Concert—
Phil. Constabulary Band.

7.00 p.m., The Catholic Hour.

7.15 p.m., Club Beauty Products
Programme (Cham KZEG).

7.30 p.m., Heacock Sunday Night
Recital (Cham KZEG) Henry
Mueller, baritone & Lorine
Nash, pianist.

8.00 p.m., Anti-Usury Talk.

8.15 p.m., Sacred Music.

8.30 p.m., Burgos Students Radio
Club Programme conducted by
Key Rowe.

9.00 p.m., Symphony Night.

10.30 p.m., Sign Off.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Private Distress Messages

The Harbour Master has issued a
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sage asking for assistance as a
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able to render assistance to the
vessel in question or to take steps
to make the need generally known
in order that other vessels or per-
sons may render assistance.

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from the Hong Kong Naval or
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the message to the Commodore,
Hong Kong, and in addition to
Call Sign G. B. K. Z. (any British
Man-of-War).

Laying Of Second Cross
Harbour Pipe

The Harbour Master has issued
a notice to mariners to the effect
that operations involving the use
of divers are being carried out on
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the south end, Nathan Road, Kow-
loon to the north end of Queen's
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The Queen's

All the famous songs of the Franz Lehar masterpiece, "The Merry Widow" are to be heard in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of the same name, co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald and having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The romantic "Villia" is sung by Miss MacDonald as are "Tonight Will Teach Me To Forget," "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows are Gay." Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxim's," "Girls, Girls, Girls" and together these two stars dance to the strains of the "Merry Widow Waltz" familiar and as loved to-day as years ago.

In addition, the Franz Lehar music in its original form embellishes the "Can-Can" ballet at Maxim's, the Marshovian ballet, the huge Albertina Rasch waltz ballet and other spectacular details.

Hundreds of gorgeously costumed players, huge and spectacular settings and unique efforts lend fresh glamour to the picture.

The co-stars are ably supported by a notable cast that includes Una Merkel, George Barbier, and Edward Everett Horton, all three of whom supply many comedy situations. Others who hand in good performances are Ruth Channing, Donald Meek, Sterling Holloway, Minna Gombell and a bevy of beautiful girls.

THE AMAZONS

History Repeating
Itself

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

If the Turkish Parliament, after giving women the vote, now allows them to become soldiers—which many Deputies favour—history will be repeating itself once more. That fierce tribe of female warriors, the Amazons, was said to have lived in what is now the Black Sea littoral of Turkey.

Shakespeare has recorded the graceful submission of their Queen Hippolyte to the victorious Theseus.

Scholars, however, are not unanimous in regarding the Amazons as legendary. Women in other parts of the world have undoubtedly regimined the pugnacity of their sex.

Battalion of Death

In the eighth century a band of Bohemian Amazons killed or enslaved all men who fell into their hands. The Dahomey army in modern times also had its Amazons.

The most recent instance was the woman's Battalion of Death, one of the strange phenomena thrown up by the Russian revolution.

The name of the river is due to the assertion that one of the original Spanish explorers of South America met fighting women on its banks.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN'S OPERATION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

Prince Christian of Hesse's operation, which prevented him and the Princess from being present at the Royal wedding, proved more serious than at first expected.

It is learnt, however, that he is now making good progress at the clinic at Lausanne.

He hopes to go in about a month's time to his villa at Cannes, where he will spend the winter.

The Prince, who is half Danish, is a second cousin of King George. He speaks perfect English and is very popular among the British colony on the Riviera.

His wife comes of an old Kentucky family. They generally entertain a good deal the King and Queen of Denmark being among their regular guests.

Their two sons are at Eton, but Princess Augusta, their elder daughter, who was presented at Court this year, is now with her parents at Lausanne.

They often come here, and were at the Vintage Club's Thames river party last summer.

"CRADLE SONG"

Showing At The
King's

"Cradle Song," now showing at the King's Theatre is a moving story of frustrated mother love behind convent walls. It tells of an eighteen-year old girl who enters the convent, leaving behind several younger brothers and sisters whom she had raised, and of her bringing up an abandoned child who first brings happiness and later grief to the sisters in the convent.

Dorothea Wieck, the much-acclaimed star, is in the leading role as Joanna, the convent girl, and Evelyn Venable has the role of the adopted child; while the supporting cast includes Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standing, Louise Dresser and Gail Patrick.

CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON

Showing To-morrow
At The King's

First sixty-five hours.
Then forty-eight.
Then twenty-four.

So it goes in "Charlie Chan In London," according to advance report, until only eight hours remain in which Charlie may save from the gallows an innocent young man. This thrilling drama arrives at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan In London" is the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast headed by Warner Oland, the creator and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth, this new Fox Film is said to guarantee the most blasé audience a first-class cast of quakes and shudders.

In current literature the engaging Charlie has supplanted Sherlock Holmes and Philo Vance as the world's foremost criminal expert. On the screen this is equally true. Oland has become so closely identified with the character that he has received considerable fan mail addressed simply to "Charlie Chan, U.S.A."

The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan In London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Drue Leyton, whose performance in "Charlie Chan's Courage" rated superlatives from the reviewers. Drue is a recent Fox Film discovery and plans are already in the making for raising her to stellar status. Opposite Drue will be Raymond Milland, talented young newcomer to Hollywood from the Broadway stage. Mona Barrie is another featured member of the cast, appearing as an aristocratic Englishwoman, whose life is saved by Charlie Chan's swift thinking.

"Charlie Chan In London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Phillip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author of such successful recent films as "The Lost Patrol" and "The Mystery of Mr. X." Eugene Forde, with several recent screen successes to his credit, has directed the picture for Fox Films.

In addition to its featured members mentioned above, the cast of "Charlie Chan In London" includes such well-known players as Alan Mowbray, Walter Johnson, David Torrence, Murray Kinnell, E. E. Clive, Elsa Buchanan, John Rogers and Paul England.

SCOTS GUARDS HISTORY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

Shortly after the close of the Scots Guards Exhibition, there will be the opportune publication of an official history of the famous regiment. Sir Frederick Maurice is the author, and the period covered will be from the creation of the regiment to the eve of the Great War. It is understood that with the aid of regimental records a most absorbing narrative has been compiled, and that eye-witness accounts taken from the journals of officers and men during the campaigns in which the Guards have taken part have been judiciously woven into the main theme. Some of these are said to provide illuminating sidelights on history. An unusual feature of the work is the incorporation of a complete list of officers who served under the colours of the regiment from 1842 to 1934.

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Such is Charles R. Rogers' "Girl Without a Room" which is coming on Sunday to the Alhambra Theatre with Charles Farrell and Charlie Ruggles, Marguerite Churchill, Gregory Ratoff, Walter Woolf and Grace Bradley.

The picture is exceptionally clever and presents some old favourites in new characterizations and some new favourites in their screen debuts.

Charles Farrell becomes the comedian at times and does exceptionally well. Charlie Ruggles is just a bit more madcap than usual in a part that suits him perfectly.

Marguerite Churchill, remembered as an ingenue, blossoms forth with a newly acquired sophistication to enact the title role as an artist's model.

Grace Bradley playing the Russian vamp has her first important screen role. She showed so much promise in a tiny sequence of "Too Much Harmony" that she was "discovered." She is a rare find.

Walter Woolf, a recruit from Broadway musicals, makes his debut in "Girl Without a Room" and should receive flocks of fan mail from the impressionable ladies. And, of course, Gregory Ratoff is funny.

Director Ralph Murphy has kept Jack Lait's story whirling along at a fast pace and the two songs, "Rooftop Serenade" and "You Alone," should be highly popular.

STUDENT TOUR

Opening To-morrow
At The Queen's

Filled with music, comedy and the spirit of youth, "Student Tour," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production which teams for the first time two of Hollywood's ace comedians, Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The cast includes a number of young players, most of whom are new to screen audiences, and the leading roles are played by two of them, Phil Regan and Maxine Doyle. The balance in the cast is filled by a bevy of beautiful co-eds from the universities of California and the hand-some college athletes as well.

The picture introduces the "Carlo," new dance rhythm that is said to be the most important evolution in popular music in quite a good number of years.

That well-known team of song writers, Nacio Herb Brown, and Arthur Freed, created this number. Song hits as "From Now On," "A New Moon is over my Shoulder," "College Hymn," "The Snake Dance" and others are rendered by Phil Regan and his leading lady, the former having a fine tenor voice.

The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a world cruise with Durante and Butterworth as their chaperons who get into more difficulties than any of them.

The story is about Farrell who is a nut artist painting what he feels and not what he sees. He wins a contest with his painting upside down—and from there you take off to high (or is it low) comedy levels.



OUR NUMEROUS ANCESTORS

Old Strains Still
Remained

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

Professor H. J. Fleure, of Manchester University, who spoke at the meeting in Edinburgh of the recently established Scottish Anthropological Society, dealt with that difficult problem, the race question. He held that in Britain, in spite of a great deal of inter-marriage, old strains remained, especially in the remoter localities. He illustrated how complex are ancestor-hunting activities by pointing out that each person now living had in theory 32,768 ancestors in the late fifteenth century and 1,000,000,000 ancestors about the time of the Norman conquest.

Not Fully Nordic

Dealing with regional types in the British Isles, Professor Fleure said it was being found that the west coasts have many more dark, long-headed people than the east coasts. It appeared that the West-erners had some relation to the population of South-West Europe. On the East they found families with physical characters resembling those of the "Beaker" people of the Bronze Age, but he thought it unwise to insist that the living people were necessarily descended from these early intruders. There was, however, evidence that there was a British population long indigenous in the country, and it was neither fully Nordic nor fully Mediterranean.

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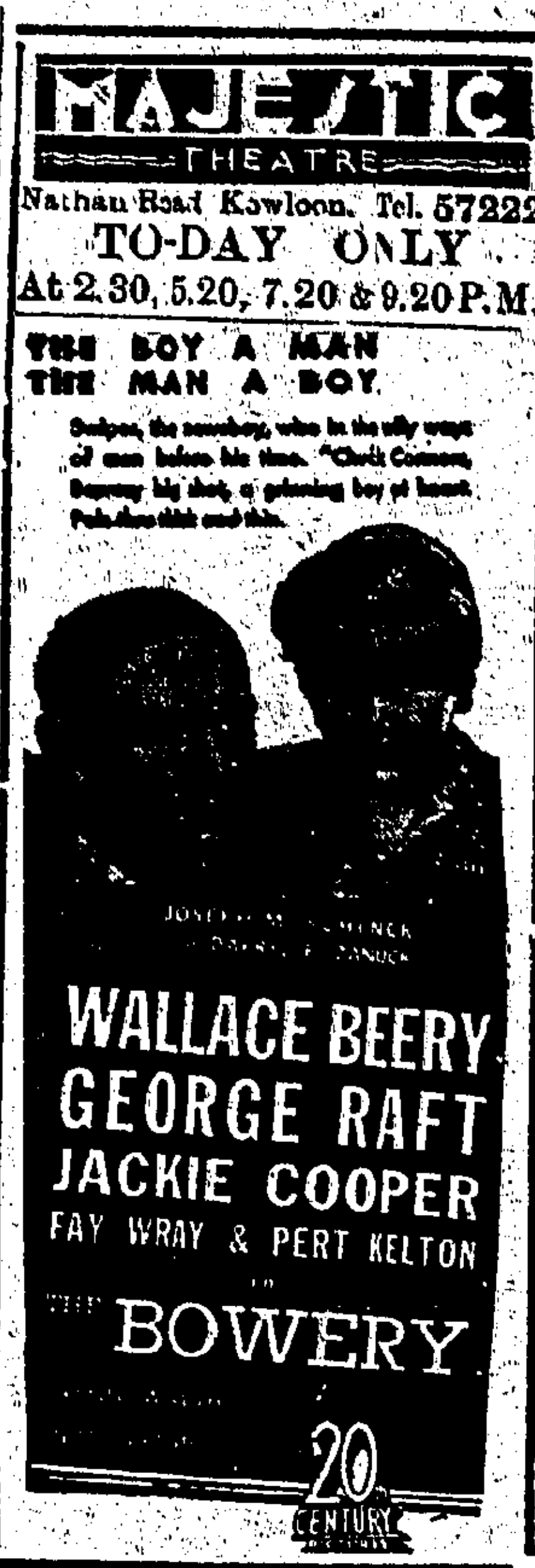
KING'S:—
"Cradle Song"
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ORIENTAL:—
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"The Bowery"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Dames"

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KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan In London"
QUEEN'S:—
"Student Tour"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Girl Without A Room"
ORIENTAL:—
"Cockeyed Cavaliers"
MAJESTIC:—
"Operator 13"



RESTORING OLD MASTERS

Opinions Still
Divided

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

Much speculation has been aroused over the attitude Mr. Kenneth Clark, the recently appointed Director of the National Gallery, would adopt towards a proposal to restore Titian's "Bacchus and Ariadne."

Mr. Clark says that he is uncompromisingly opposed to any such suggestion. Indeed, it is gathered that there is no likelihood of the proposal passing the Board of Trustees if it should come before them officially.

It has been mentioned that the late Professor Roger Fry had been in favour of restoration, and there is no doubt that the matter is still passing through some minds in the art world.

Modern Scientific Aids

The controversy whether old masters should or should not be restored is of long standing, and is capable of arousing the most bitter feelings.

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THE KIDNAPPING CASE

Negotiations On Behalf Of Friend

Louis Antonio da Rocha was in the witness box yesterday when he appeared again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on two charges of allegedly enticement or kidnapping a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro of 7 Hanoi Road on December 10. The gist of his evidence was that what he did was for the sake of the friend who telephoned him late on the day in question, and seeing that the friend was in a "jam," he did his best to get him out.

Frederick Barretto was brought into court to-day when the kidnapped boy gave evidence. Barretto, it will be recalled had pleaded guilty to all three counts.

Mr. M. K. Lo is defending Rocha while Mr. J. A. Fraser is prosecuting. At yesterday's hearing Mr. Fraser reserved his cross examination of Rocha. The case was adjourned until Thursday, January 10, at 2.15 p.m.

KIDNAPPED BOY'S EVIDENCE

Luigi Ribeiro the 9 year old lad, was brought into court and gave evidence in Chinese through his father. In answer to his Worship, witness said that he goes to Church but does not know the Bible and was not able to differentiate between the truth and falsehood.

His Worship: Do you live in your father's house?

Witness: I live with my father at 7 Hanoi Road.

His Worship: Do you remember being in a house in Shamshui about a month ago?

Witness: Yes.

At this point Barretto was called into court and when the boy was asked if he knew Barretto, he replied in the affirmative and said that he called Barretto "Sonny."

To a further question put to him witness said that "Sonny" pulled him away with him.

Mr. Fraser then tendered Chinese Detective Chan Cheuk Lau and Sgt. Davies for cross-examination but Mr. Lo did not elect to cross-examine.

Mr. Lo addressing his Worship said that he understood that Mr. Fraser was calling Mr. Goldenberg to give evidence and since he had tendered the two police officers for cross examination, Mr. Goldenberg should also be offered at the same time. After a little argument his Worship suggested that Mr. Goldenberg should be called as a court witness.

A Social Appointment

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg told the court that he knew Rocha almost his whole life and Barretto for about 10 to 12 years. The first communication he received from Rocha was just before 5 on the afternoon of December 10 when he received a telephone message from Rocha asking him to go to On Lok Yuen over in Kowloon. He arrived there between 5.45 and 5.50 p.m. and found Rocha there with a girl friend. They were there until 6.30 or 6.40 p.m. and during all that time they were engaged in social and football chatter. It was also arranged to meet the girl and her friend later in the evening. While crossing over to Hong Kong they met Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro and Mr. P. V. Botelho on the ferry and they were talking very excitedly in Portuguese. As they were leaving the ferry Rocha was seen to have conversation with the party.

At 8.30 that night they turned up near the "World" theatre but was disappointed, only one of the two girls showing up. He then left Rocha at about 9.15 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser witness said that Rocha played inside left for St. Joseph's College while Barretto was their linesman. Rocha and himself had helped Barretto on many occasions by giving him money and bringing him out to dinners. This closed the Crown's case and Mr. Lo then put his witnesses in the box to testify to the character of Rocha.

An Impulsive & Respectful Man

Dr. F. M. Gracia Osozilo the President of Club Lusitano testified that he knew Mr. J. M. da Rocha and his son well. "As a member of the Portuguese community I know that there is nothing against him. He is a well behaved boy and respectful to others." Questioned by Mr. Lo witness said that Rocha was rather of the impulsive type and was prone to help others.

Mr. C. A. da Rocha, one time acting Consul for Portugal in Hong Kong and past president of Club Lusitano on several occasions deposed that he knew the Rocha family quite well. As a friend of the family and a member of the Portuguese community he would say that the general report of Rocha was good and that he never heard anything against him. In his opinion he is a very impulsive generally a "man who would do

a good turn for his friend." He was known to be generous at times.

Accused's Story

Rocha, in the witness box said: "On December 10 I attended office as usual. I was in office the whole day. Towards closing time I went to On Lok Yuen as I had an appointment to meet a girl friend there at 5 p.m." Witness then went on and told of his telephoning to make an appointment with Goldenberg and the appointment they made with the girl to meet her and her friend at 8.30 p.m. at the World theatre. He detailed all that took place on the ferry and of Mr. Botelho's asking him if he knew the Chinese name of the Empress Hotel and the report Mr. Ribeiro told him that his son was kidnapped. Having left Goldenberg at the ferry he went up to the Sports Club and waited for his brother to finish his game of billiards before going home together in a taxi. While at home he answered a telephone call from a Miss Silva at about 7.45 p.m. At about 8.05 p.m. he told his sister that he was going out to dinner with Goldenberg and just as he was leaving, the telephone rang again, and answering the phone, he recognized it was from Barretto. Barretto said that he wanted to see him right away on important business and promised to call on Barretto at 10.30 p.m. at 29 Fuk Wing Street. As he did not know where the place was he asked Barretto for directions. He met Goldenberg as appointed but only one girl turned up. Goldenberg left him at 9.15 p.m. and he proceeded to the Yaumatei ferry.

Entreaty At The House

On his way to the house he met a friend, a Mr. Barros, and after making enquiries he eventually located Barretto's address. Continuing, Rocha said, I knocked at the door and shouted "Ape." He came and opened the door and putting a finger to his lips told me not to make so much noise. I said "what's the matter?" Then he said "don't make so much noise because I have taken Mr. L. G. Ribeiro's kid" and pointed to the bed where the child was sleeping. So I said "My God Ape, you must be crazy to do a thing like this. You're a kidnapper" and swore at him. Then he said "Don't be so hard on me now. I know I have done wrong and I want to give the child back but I do not know how to do it, so I telephoned to the father to go to the Empress Hotel at 11 o'clock but I do not know what to do now. Do me a favour, save me, go there and tell the father that I am afraid and want to give the child back but do not know how to do it. Ask him to forgive me and not to prosecute me and give me a chance to go away with some money to South America for good." So I asked "Why should I go? why don't you go yourself?" Barretto's reply was that if he went they would have grabbed him and would not give him a chance. On the promise of Barretto to stay in the house and wait for his return with the boy's father he went to the hotel.

A Crazy Thing To Do

Examined by Mr. Lo, Rocha said that when he left Barretto he thought to himself that it was a crazy thing Barretto had done and that he was sorry for him and wanted to give him a chance.

Witness continued and told the court all that happened in the room at the Hotel and how Mr. Ribeiro was willing to give \$1,000 for the safe return of his son with the understanding that he would not prosecute his friend. The primary object of his (Rocha's) going to the hotel was to bring the father to his son regarding what would happen and that he had succeeded in helping his

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Lecture By Dr. Eddy

"Present-Day Conditions in Russia" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Sherwood Eddy to a large gathering at the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Dr. Eddy began his talk by saying that he had been to Russia eleven times, twice during the Czar regime and nine times under the present Government. Russia, said the speaker, had no distinction among its 220 races and 150 languages. Its population, which was at present about 17,000,000 was increasing faster than any country in the world. In fact, while the rise of the population in Europe as a whole was three million every year, Russia alone was three and a half.

Dr. Eddy then went on to say that the biggest event going on in Russia at the present moment was the second five-year plan, in which she was attempting to socialise industry and agriculture. In his judgment, Russia was very slowly but very steadily succeeding on the economic plan. In her first five-year plan, the success achieved was 75 per cent. Four-fifths of the land were now collective farms, and they were slowly going ahead in industry and in agriculture. There was now literally not a single rich man in Russia. They were all poor together, and life had been levelled down for the time being rather than levelled up. They were being taxed almost out of existence. When a person made a brilliant invention and obtained say, 100,000 roubles for it he had to contribute nine-tenths of it to the State while the remaining 10,000 was so heavily taxed that in the end there was not much left for him at all. The present system in Russia, was not, however, to get out of what one could but to contribute, and to share.

One of its most notable achievements was in the field of education. More than nine-tenths of the population were at present able to read and write, while immediately after the revolution only one-third were able to do so. Their education was so practical that they tried to link up with every institution with either farm or factory so that the students could go out and work there.

There were, however, certain faults connected with this system, said Dr. Eddy. They were so keen on the scheme that their liberty was denied. There was no liberty for the Press, no liberty for speech, etc. in the political sphere. The Government did not believe what the people chose. Literally, not one hundred of the population were allowed to leave Russia. Only few seasoned and trusted members of the Community Party were allowed to enter industrial colleges in America and Europe for industrial training.

Referring to the question of religion, Dr. Eddy said that there was no religious persecution in Russia provided the priests would not preach any political propaganda. Any man to whom the students flocked to hear was simply not allowed to speak but was quietly sent away to Siberia.

Something good, however, was coming out of Russia under the present Government. The country was seriously attempting (1) to give equal social justice to the poor which formed about nine-tenths of the population; (2) no distinction between rich and poor, black or white, privileged or unprivileged; and (3) the most heroic services out of youth for their cause—Communism.

Dr. Eddy concluded by saying that in Russia there was justice without liberty while in other countries it was vice-versa. Liberty without justice and justice without liberty was, in his judgment, not good enough. He looked forward to a day when liberty and justice would be combined.

friend it was well and good if not, still he had done his best for him.

Further examined by Mr. Lo, Rocha said that he had no idea that Barretto was going to kidnap anybody and that he did not know of the object of the telephone call until he saw Barretto.

At this stage Mr. Fraser reserved his cross examination until the next hearing. His Worship addressing Barretto, told him that whatever sentence he would impose on him would date from the day of his arrest.

Rocha was allowed the same

NEXT WEEK'S DANCING CONTEST

Popular Entertainment At The Roof Garden

A dancing contest will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden commencing on Monday, January 7. Entry form and rules are appended below. Andrew and Ursula will be demonstrating daily the basic steps of ballroom dancing.

As regards the contest, heats will be danced daily at the tea dances from January 7 to January 12. The winners of each heat will be chosen as follows:—

One couple will be chosen by popular vote and another couple by the judges' decision. The finals will be decided by the judges' decision only.

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- 4.—No couple passed through to final can re-enter any other heat or change their partner.

Around the Courts

PUISNE JUDGE ROBBED

A house coolie formerly employed by Mr. Justice Lindsell was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of (1) a ten-cent piece on January 1 from the residence of Mr. Justice Lindsell at 151, The Peak, (2) theft of \$20 on December 27 and (3) theft of three one-pound notes.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Sub-Inspector H. Kirby, prosecuting, said defendant was employed by Mr. Justice Lindsell as house coolie and after a period of about two months various sums of money were found missing from the house including the three one-pound notes mentioned in the charges.

On December 29 after Mr. Justice Lindsell had lost two \$10 notes, he reported the matter to the police and as a result Sub-Inspector Kirby went to the house. Marked money was placed in a drawer and on January 1 the complainant found ten cents missing.

The defendant was searched and the marked ten-cent piece found in his jacket.

On each of the first two charges the defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, concurrent, and on the third he was given two weeks, to run consecutively with the other sentence.

THREE MONTHS FOR BUS CONDUCTOR

For stealing a purse containing some silver money and a key from Mrs. Bowden on December 31, a bus conductor, Chiu Yung was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday to three months' hard labour.

The Magistrate remarked that the offence was more serious in view of the fact that the defendant was a bus conductor, and in

that capacity was more or less a public servant.

Defendant had been working for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for 16 months, but previous to that he had been employed by the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in answer to a summons for reckless driving, R. J. V. Everest, Jr., Government Works, Hungnam, was fined \$10.

It was stated that the defendant drove private car No. 1719 at 40 miles per hour in Chatham Road near the Children's Playground, at 1.10 p.m. on December 19. Traffic-Inspector Nicol's prosecution.

Arrested outside the Star Ferry on Wednesday in possession of 150 taels of raw opium, Tsang Chuen-sheung, aged 20, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant, pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined \$3,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour.

Because of his good character, and the fact that the case was not pressed, Hung Kwan, aged 42, a carpenter, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of stealing five pieces of canvas from the Kwong Wah Hospital on December 30, was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to come up for judgment if called upon within six months. Defendant had been employed by the Kwong Wah Hospital for seven or eight years.

A Chinese boat woman, who was charged with unlawfully carrying five daggers in excess on board her boat last Thursday night, was fined \$5 or in default five days' hard labour by Commissioner Ho at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

CHINESE RENAISSANCE

Dr. Hu Hsih Addresses
A Record Gathering

Dr. Hu Hsih, philosopher, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the Peking University, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He was guest, during the afternoon, of Sir Robert Ho Tung at a tea party given at the Hong Kong Hotel, to which many of the leading residents of the Colony were invited. In the evening, Dr. Hu Hsih was one of three guests of honour at a dinner given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Association and last night he addressed, what must have been a record gathering, at the Great Hall of the University, on "The Chinese Renaissance."

FUTURE OF NATION'S
LITERATURE

In the course of his address, Dr. Hu Hsih set out to say that he was very grateful to the authorities of the University for proposing to confer upon him the degree of L.D. He felt that the men of science, the engineers and others who were engaged in the practical work of helping the people in China were more deserving of such an honour than one who did nothing more than write books and poetry. This was the first time, said Dr. Hu, that the University has conferred a degree on a Chinese who had no connection with the University and he hoped that the occasion will be a precursor to many more similar occasions in the years to come.

Speaking on the "Renaissance in China," he said that many people thought that it was merely a literary movement. Others thought it meant the mere simplification of the language. The Chinese Renaissance, however, had a much broader meaning. It included a movement to have a living literature for the people and embodied a new outlook on life. It attempted to re-evaluate the value of the traditions of the country. It included also a new learning which would tend to promote and develop scientific researches in every line of work. The examination of the cultural heritage of China was also a central part of this movement.

Living Languages

Even if the movement were to be narrowed down to its literary limits that did not merely mean a simplification of the Chinese language or literature. By the use of the spoken language in written words, the Chinese language had been made more complicated but had nonetheless been made richer. "All living languages are growing things and no living language could ever be simplified. The Chinese language to-day is far richer than it was 20 years ago, and the vocabulary is at least a hundred times richer in the schools to-day than in the Confucian classics. There are new terms and new expressions coming in every day. The language to-day is not sacrificed in the sense that it is being boiled down to 1,000 characters. This so-called 1,000-character movement is merely a small part of the movement of the language reform. This selection of a 1,000-root character is for the purpose of educating those masses of adults who have not yet had an opportunity to go through school. To say that this movement has simplified Chinese is quite incorrect."

The Chinese renaissance is a movement for the adoption of the living language of China not only as a medium of education but also for all forms of literary composition. About 2,000 years ago a prime minister of the Han Empire presented a memorial to the Throne in which he said that the Imperial Edicts and the law which were written in classical language were not only beyond the comprehension of the people but were no longer understood by the officials who had to interpret these laws.

Memorising The Classics

As a result of that, protest the system of civil service examinations came into existence for the Government, only encouraged those scholars who could master the classical language and conferred official titles and later even offices on those who could memorise one or two of the classics and could recite, or write down a complete text without mistake. Dr. Hu traced the development of this phase of education and pointed out that by this way the scholars of the country continued to study a language that was not understood as far back as 2,000 years ago. The educated people were in a small minority in those days, and those who succeeded in the competitive examinations were even a smaller number. These people spent their whole life in mastering the intricacies of that

dead language. There was no problem so far as the bulk of the population was concerned for they had no intention of spending so many long years of their life to learn that language.

When China came in contact with the modern nations their politicians began to realise that the nation could not exist comfortably in this modern world with 85 per cent. of her population illiterate. When that thought came up 30 years ago the problem was fully realised. The question was "How can we use this dead instrument as a modern medium for everything in our daily life?" Some suggested a device whereby a new alphabet of the Chinese language could be used to teach the people how to read and write. Others suggested a use in writing of the spoken language and the publication of simple books and small pamphlets for the education of the masses. But these attempts failed, because no one could hope to teach the people a new alphabet which the very teachers themselves despised.

Wonderful Literature

The real solution, said Dr. Hu, came not from the mature reformers but from one of the dormitories of an American university. Dr. Hu Hsih related how he was convinced after having many arguments with his colleagues in the American universities that the really outstanding literary works and poems in the Chinese language were written in the language of the people of the time and now in the dead language. That was in 1918. He also came to the conclusion that the so-called masterpieces in Chinese literature came from the people and not from the scholars who were too busy studying the classics. It was the people in the market places, the street story-teller and others of that ilk who experimented with the spoken language, and produced the wonderful folk songs and stories and novels which had proved to be best sellers through the centuries.

Coming to the present movement he said that in 1917 he wrote to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, explaining his views and sending a copy of some poetry which he had written in the new language. It at once found a sympathetic reception and the theories which were so unpopular among the Chinese in America, came to be accepted in the only university then existing in China as a National University. At this stage Dr. Hu Hsih said that the Chinese language was the simplest language in the whole world, including the English language which had the misfortune of being prematurely written down and printed, so that to-day we had strange verbs and weak verbs. The Chinese language on the other hand was clear and simple because it had been allowed to develop without interference for over 2,000 years. And it has been perfected to such a stage that even the servants and the children could use it without the slightest grammatical fault. An instance of this was the case of foreign children in China who learn to speak Chinese even before their own mother tongues.

The men of letters, however, were at last on this long delayed revolution and were beginning to frankly recognise this despised language which was not to be denied and which promises to become the national language of China and for all literary productions of the future.

A "Best Seller"

Dr. Hu said that "History of Chinese Philosophy" was first published in the modern language a few years ago and the publishers asked if 500 copies would meet the situation. After some argument he induced them to publish 1,000 copies, but the first edition was sold out in two weeks and the second in two months and since then it had been a "best seller" for several years. To-day publishers were

THE SHIPPING
STRIKEDeadlock May Be
Removed

It is possible that the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China may agree to permit the sailing of all ships whose owners are willing to sign the agreement to pay the arbitration award scale of salaries.

The stand of the Guilds that they would not contemplate calling off the strike until all officers (discharged since the strike) had been reinstated, now has been altered, it was pointed out. It is felt that if the wage agreements are signed and the ships are freed owners will feel more disposed to reinstate Guild officers. Thus the causes of the deadlock will be removed, it is hoped.

The Guilds announced that two companies had already been released.

An extraordinary meeting of Guild members decided upon this move yesterday morning.

The Guilds were waiting for word from the owners of the Tai Lee and On Lee the Chuen Chow, Anjou, Tolshan and Ping Sang as to whether the wage agreements were satisfactory. As soon as they are signed these ships will be released.

This will leave only the Yuet On to be dealt with. Her owners discharged the Guild officers serving upon her at the time the strike was called, but the Guild hopes that if it agrees to release the ship, following the signing of the wage agreement, the company will be willing to reinstate the men without further pressure being brought to bear.

Indications yesterday were that the situation had taken a decided turn for the better. The Guilds announced.

SILVER WEDDING

Dr. & Mrs. J. T.
Smalley

To-day, Dr. J. T. and Mrs. Smalley will be celebrating their silver wedding. The couple were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square on January 5, 1910 by the Rev. David Anderson, then Rector of the Parish, and by Rev. E. C. Hill, of St. Saviour's Church, Croydon.

Mrs. Smalley, before her marriage, was Miss Ethel Clifford, daughter of the late Capt. F. J. Clifford, of the Kent Regiment. Dr. Smalley is the son of Major General F. Smalley, of the Indian Army.

Dr. Smalley is at present on the medical staff of the Kowloon Hospital and we join the many friends of the family in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smalley many more happy years together.

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The "Empress of Japan" and "Empress of Canada" now hold all existing Trans-Pacific records. Their record passages are as follows:

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Yokohama to Kobe	—	16 14

demanding books in the modern language as they command a thirty-fold popularity over books written in the classical style.

In another part of his address Dr. Hu Hsih pointed out that with the exception of a small strip of land between Shanghai and Canton that Mandarin was the language of the people of China and it was the most suitable dialect upon which to develop the new movement.

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CORONER'S
INQUIRYFurther Evidence
Heard

Further evidence was heard in the coroner's inquiry held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pang Yeung, a 45-year-old coolie, who was alleged to have been run over by a motor car believed to have been driven by Sub-Inspector Dredge at about 1.20 a.m. on December 18 at Pottinger Street.

Mr. W. Schofield conducted the inquest and was assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. F. M. Ozorio (foreman), G. A. Carvalho and Chau Fook Ng.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing His Worship recalled Wai Shum, the Chinese detective who saw deceased. The Coroner asked him whether he was sure that there was not a single car parked in Pottinger Street at the time he arrived on the scene, and witness answered that no car was there.

Sub-Inspector Saunders gave evidence to the effect that on December 16 at about 4.45 a.m. he was informed by the Inspector on duty at the Central charge room that a Chinese male, Pang Yeung was reported to be injured by an unknown motor vehicle at about 1.20 a.m. and was now in a dying condition at the Government Civil Hospital. Witness made inquiry at about 5.30 a.m. and visited the scene at Pottinger Street with D.L.S. 553 who pointed out to him the place where the car was supposed to have hit.

Witness on examining the spot saw a broken piece of piping lying on the footpath against the wall of a house about 4 feet from which it was believed to have been broken. He also noticed that the wall was damaged at the spot at a height of 17 inches from the ground. At about 8 a.m. witness notified the traffic Inspector and later revisited the scene again. He made several measurements of the place and drew a rough sketch of the scene. At this visit, witness saw red paint on the surface of the broken piece of pipe which was attached to the wall. He took this to the Police Station. At the station he circulated a message to all stations giving a short description of the occurrence, asking all the police on duty to be on the lookout for a car damaged in the front. In consequence of a telephone message from the traffic Inspector, witness went to the garage at Russell Street, at about 10.15 a.m., and there saw private car No. 3664 and noticed that the front offside mudguard was damaged, the undercoating of which was painted red. The offside front bumper of this car was heavily scratched while the front tyre was punctured. Noticing all these, witness formed the opinion that the car was the one involved in the accident that occurred at Pottinger Street. Witness took a statement from Mr. Lum of the garage and then he drove the car to the Police Station.

Shortly afterwards, when witness was in the charge room discussing the accident with the traffic Inspector, Sub-Inspector Dredge told him that he was at that time driving the car. Sub-Inspector Dredge also stated that he was not aware that anyone was injured. Later in the day, witness went to No. 7 Police Station and there he had a statement from Sergeant Efremoff, who had been with Inspector Dredge between 3.30 p.m. on December 15 and 3 a.m. on December 16. Witness concluded his evidence by saying that he tested the car and found the brakes in good condition.

Sergeant A. V. Efremoff who was with Sub-Inspector Dredge on the day of the accident was then called. He stated that at about 3.30 p.m. he was with Inspector Dredge at the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley. They played tennis and at about 5.00 p.m. they went to the Clubhouse to have a beer and soon after they played again until 6 o'clock. They took a bath and then went to the bar where they each drank a glass of shandy. Inspector Dredge drove witness on his car to the Central Police Station. Witness said that he did not know whether the car was Inspector Dredge's or hired, but he understood it to be Inspector Dredge's private car. Arriving at Central Police Station they went to the Canton and there they each had a glass of gin. Insp. Dredge suggested that witness should dine in his quarters. At dinner they again had gin. Afterwards they

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VISITORSThe Harrison's
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Mr. Leslie S. Chamberlain is one of the Engineers for the firm of Thompson-Houston Co. Ltd. of Rugby, England. He joined the Harrison at Shanghai, and will spend his time while in Hong Kong at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. Walter Dubgen also joining the ship at Shanghai, is a member of the firm of Simon, Evers and Co. of Hamburg Germany. He will be in Hong Kong till about the 17th of January.

Miss A. C. Friedrich is connected with the Department of State, Washington D. C. Miss Friedrich travelled across the United States and met the ship at San Francisco, and is joining the American Consulate at Hong Kong. She will be residing in Hong Kong for about the next two years.

Mr. H. R. Greatwood is the special representative for the Union Oil Company of California at Los Angeles. He is with the China office which is located in Shanghai and will be at the Gloucester Building in Hong Kong during his stay.

Mr. Shih Hu is dean of the College of Letters, National University of Peking, China. During his stay in Hong Kong he will be the guest of Sir William Hornell, University of Hong Kong. He will be in Hong Kong till the 18th of January.

went to the Police Recreation Club again, but finding nobody there they went to the China Emporium to dance. They danced from about 9.30 p.m. to about 12.15 and then went back to their car which they had parked at Chater Road. They did not drink at all at the China Emporium. After they left the China Emporium they went to Gloucester Lounge where they had beer. They ordered two bottles at first and after finishing them they obtained another two, but this time Insp. Dredge did not open his and they shared one bottle. They drove to the China Emporium again at about 1 a.m. and there Insp. Dredge alighted to go up, but he returned a while later saying that they had finished dancing.

Witness took the driver's seat and asked Insp. Dredge to allow him to drive, to which the latter agreed. So he drove and turning into Pottinger Street he saw a car parked on the West side, of the pathway. In order to avoid colliding with this car, witness swerved to the right and the car ran onto the pavement just scratching the wall. When the car struck the wall, Insp. Dredge reached his hand to the brake and he stopped the car for a few seconds. Insp. Dredge then took the steering wheel and drove about 10 yards down the street when he stopped. Insp. Dredge asked witness to see if anything was damaged. Witness left the car and walked along the pavement up towards Queen's Road and could see no damage done. Witness was deciding to return to the car when he noticed two men lying at the corner of Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central. One of them asked witness something in Chinese which witness could not understand. Witness then returned to the car and he noticed the front tyre had burst. Dredge knew of this too. They drove to Connaught Road where they tried to have the wheel changed but they could not do it as the car was too heavy. They drove to Wanchai but at the first garage they came to at Hennessey Road, the people there were asleep, and at the next garage they found that the spare wheel was locked, so Insp. Dredge told witness that they could go to Dowell's Garage at Russell Street. They parked the car there and then hired a taxi and were driven home. At Central Police Station Insp. Dredge alighted while witness proceeded to No. 7 Police Station.

In reply to Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, as to why he at first said that at the time of accident, Sub-Inspector Dredge was driving the car, witness replied that he only said that Insp. Dredge was driving the car in the afternoon.

Witness told His Worship that he had not a licence to drive in Hong Kong but he had one in Shanghai.

At this stage, the Coroner adjourned the hearing to January 9.

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SAFEGUARDING PEACE OF EUROPE

Momentous Meeting Of Statesmen

Paris, January 3. Amid resounding cheers, "Vive Laval" and "Vive Italie!" the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, left on the Paris-Rome Express to-night.

He was seen off at the station by the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian ministers to Paris, M. Politis, the Greek Minister, and the Air Minister of France, General Depain, in addition to a red-shirted and be-medalled group of Garibaldi's old campaigners the grey-haired leader of whom warmly wished M. Laval "bon voyage" and good luck.

Before entering the train M. Laval made a little speech. He was happy to be on his way to Rome to seal the work of Franco-Italian friendship with Signor Mussolini, he said. This was a task which was never more indispensable: the reconciliation of the peoples of Europe.

The Italian Ambassador to Paris travelled on the same train.

—*Reuter.*

DIPLOMATS PRESENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 4, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, January 4. Laval's departure to Rome last night was made the occasion of a striking demonstration for Franco-Italian amity. About 2,000 persons, among whom were many Italians, had thronged the platform and square in front of the station in order to bid Laval good speed. Cheers were given for France and Laval and there were resounding cries of "Viva La Francia." Laval wore his proverbial white tie and was surrounded by a score of diplomats among whom were the Italian Ambassador, the Papal Nuncio, ministers of Austria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Czechoslovakia and several French cabinet ministers, and members and staff accompanying the French Foreign Minister. While the train pulled slowly out amid the enthusiastic cheers of the vast crowds Laval and his daughter waved hands to those left behind.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A GOOD AUGURY

London, January 3.

The British newspapers continue to comment hopefully with regard to the outcome of the French Foreign Minister's visit to Signor Mussolini.

The terms upon which the French and Italian Ministers are seeking a settlement of the various issues which for so long have been outstanding between them have not been made known with any precision, and the same applies for the time being to the wider "non-interference agreement" projected between a number of European Powers, but the fact that a French Foreign Secretary is visiting Rome for the first time in 20 years is taken as implying confidence in success.

This fair prospect of Franco-Italian agreement, coupled with the discussion of an agreement intended to remove suspicion and improve relations between European neighbours, are together considered a good augury for the New Year. The newspapers do not fail to point out that success on such lines must help to pave the way for an approach to the armament issue.

LAVAL'S STATEMENT

Before leaving for Rome this evening, M. Laval, in an interview with foreign press correspondents, is reported as saying: "The negotiations we have been conducting have been very delicate but have always been carried on with the greatest cordiality. The task which with Signor Mussolini I am taking in hand is not alone concerned with our two countries. Its aim is higher. It is not merely to establish a closer, more solid and unshakable friendship between Italy and France, but to put that common friendship at the service of world peace."

"I shall defend the interests of France, Signor Mussolini will defend the interests of Italy, but as we have the same comprehension of the grave questions we are facing, we shall both defend the interests of universal peace. These sentiments, I know, are shared by all those countries with whom we have discussed our work. They have all the same

appreciation of responsibility which lies upon our shoulders. "I am convinced that the task which I am endeavouring to accomplish with Signor Mussolini will lead us to a rapprochement with all those whose collaboration is indispensable to the safeguarding of the peace of Europe and the world."

—*British Wireless.*

A SIGNIFICANT FACT

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 4, 7.30 p.m.)

London, Jan. 4.

In a Rome despatch to the "Times" on Laval's visit it is stated that gradually more and more value is attached to the moral significance of the visit. A number of issues would undoubtedly be settled but the real value of the visit may be seen in the fact that France and Italy are manifesting the intention to collaborate in the interests of peace. The visit thus does not constitute the conclusion of the present tedious negotiations but rather the first serious discussion of the kind frequently taking place between London and Paris.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EUROPEAN PEACE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 4, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, Jan. 3. "Those who honour me with their confidence will not be disappointed," declared M. Laval in the course of a message given to the press on the eve of his departure to Rome. The French Foreign Minister informed the correspondents that the negotiations leading to his journey had been difficult but marked by the greatest cordiality and, in any case, the high aims pursued by Mussolini and him were worthy of the most strenuous efforts, it being their intention not only to consolidate friendship between the two countries but to build the bulwark in the defence of European peace. It had been a great source of satisfaction to him, concluded M. Laval, that all other governments were interested in these negotiations and displayed the same appreciation of the great responsibility devolving upon Mussolini and himself.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DISCORDANT NOTE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 4, 4.30 p.m.)

Paris, Jan. 3. The only discordant voice in the paean of rejoicing of the French Press at Laval's journey to Rome is that of Pertinax in the "Echo de Paris." The usually well-informed correspondent asserts that there was no reason to suppose that the French and Italian Governments had put an end to the long complicated negotiations by agreeing on certain formulas which were more calculated to complicate question at issue instead of solving them.

The preliminary protocol which is expected to be signed in Rome consists of three main parts, according to Pertinax, in the first of which France agrees to commence negotiations with the object of drawing up an agreement guaranteeing Austria's independence, the intention being that such agreement should also be signed by Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Poland. The second part of the protocol, states Pertinax, consists of reciprocal guarantees of each other's independence by the signatory countries, while the last part which was only added at the last moment refers to the pact signed in Rome between Italy, Austria and Hungary in the spring of 1934, combining the Rome pact with the new proposed agreement.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALIAN PRESS VIEWS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 4, 4.30 p.m.)

Rome, Jan. 3. The Italian press are sparing in their own comments on M. Laval's visit but give prominence to the reports of their Paris correspondents. "Lavoro Fascista," however, writes that Laval was not coming to Rome in order to sign a ready-prepared protocol, since the agreement on a number of questions has still to be attained. In the semi-official paper's opinion, the European questions no longer present great difficulties, the general lines

of their solution having already been sketched.

The African problem, however, still presents features which require clearing up, states the paper, which also expresses confidence that an agreement will be reached since Laval is aware of the Italian friendship, which merits his being accorded the warmest and most friendly reception at the hands of the Italian Nation.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BRITISH BANK PROFITS

London, January 4.

Barclay's Bank and Martin's Bank are the first of the leading British banks to announce their profits and dividends for the past year. Both record a moderate increase in profits and maintain their dividends at the same rates as for 1933, namely 10 per cent. This is in accordance with general expectations.

—*British Wireless.*

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

By Telegraph

Geneva, Jan. 3.

Abyssinia has appealed to the League of Nations under article XI in connection with the fighting on the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

The Abyssinian Government's telegraphic appeal to the League of Nations alleges that Italian troops are massing at Gerlogubi and have attacked an Abyssinian garrison there on December 28. Two Abyssinians were killed and two were wounded by Italian aircraft flying over Gerlogubi. There are also tanks in the neighbourhood. It requests the application of Article XI of the Covenant and that every measure for effectually safeguarding peace should be taken.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LINDBERGH TESTIFY

Hauptmann Trial Evidence

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 3.

Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, mother of the child whom Bruno Hauptmann is charged with having kidnapped and murdered, testified to-day at the trial of the one-time German carpenter.

In a low voice, her eyes filling with tears on occasions, she gave evidence for forty-five minutes. She described the window through which the baby was carried by the kidnapper and unflinchingly identified photographs of the baby's toys, and a tiny, sleeveless shirt.

"I put that little shirt on him myself," she told the jury. The small garment was upon the child's body when it was found. Hauptmann, the accused, stirred restlessly in his chair during the taking of Mrs. Lindbergh's evidence.

The father of the murdered child, Colonel Lindbergh, told how he had heard a crash during the night of the kidnapping, such as might have been caused by a ladder falling outside the house.

The prosecuting counsel, during his earlier address had made the significant disclosure that "Hauptmann has got this ladder right around his neck. He took boards from part of his attic and built a ladder with it."

—*Reuter.*

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 3.

Mr. Edward Reilly, defence counsel in the Hauptmann trial, has announced plans to broadcast his address and has said that the defence will seek to prove the kidnapping was planned in the Lindbergh's home, but not by a member of the family implicated. He added that five persons, whose names will be disclosed to the Court, are involved and said that the child was carried downstairs from the house rather than by the ladder from the nursery window.

Mr. Reilly, who has appeared in over 1,000 murder trials in the last 25 years, gave an example of why he is considered one of the ablest defence lawyers in the United States when at the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Lindbergh he dramatically turned to the Bench and said, "The defence feels grief for Mrs. Lindbergh and requires no cross-examination."

Newspapers are unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Lindbergh's courage in the witness stand.

—*Reuter.*

THE LUCKY NUMBERS

National State Lottery

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Amid the usual excitement and enthusiasm large crowds filled the Grandstand on the occasion of the drawing of the ninth National State Lottery this afternoon.

The first prize number, 032738, held by the Government, was redrawn, but the terminal 38 stood. The eighth and ninth prizes were also redrawn.

The first prize, winning \$500,000 was drawn by ticket No. 368779.

Two second prizes of \$100,000 each were drawn by tickets Nos. 149103 and 165615.

Four third prizes of \$50,000 each were drawn by tickets Nos. 369659, 075884, 065294 and 402131.

—*Reuter.*

INCIDENTS IN ABYSSINIA

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—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPAN'S EXPENDITURE UNDER MANDATES

Commission's Anxiety As To Her Intentions

Geneva, Jan. 4.

The Mandates Commission report on the session October to November was issued this morning.

The Commission states that it noted Mr. Ito's statement re the Japanese Pacific mandates that sums spent on equipment of ports in certain islands under the mandate was for purely civil and commercial purposes. "Nevertheless it appeared to the Commission that the amount of this expenditure was somewhat disproportionate to the volume of commercial activity. The Commission would be glad to find further particulars on this subject in the next report."

HEAVY EXPENSES

Mr. Rappard, of Switzerland, asked for information of Mr. Ito re expenses on harbour works of 150,000 yen for a new pier at Saipan, 215,000 yen for construction of an anchorage at Pajau harbour, and 115,000 yen for anchorage at Rota.

Mr. Rappard also made comment that in the case of such a poor territory it was not comprehensible that the expenses should be so large. More than ten per cent. of the budget was expended on shipping subsidies. It was stated that these subsidies were necessary on account of the absence of traf-

fic while on the other hand harbours were being constructed at heavy cost on account of traffic.

Mr. Ito replied that harbour works were necessary because larger ships could not use the existing ports.

DOUBTS RAISED

The President, Marquis Theodoli, said he always understood the Japanese navigators were excellent. He had never heard that smaller vessels were less seaworthy than bigger ones. Facts such as these tended to keep alive doubts as regards the objects of the heavy expenditure incurred. He was sure that Japan, having accepted mandatory obligations, would offer explanations for allaying the Commission's anxiety.

FAVOURABLE TRADE

Mr. Lugard, of Britain, asked whether the islands had a favourable balance of trade and meant an annual revenue of seven million yen for Japan.

Mr. Ito replied in the affirmative. Count Penha Garcia, of Portugal, said it was to honour the mandatory power that the economic life of the territory was well balanced. The report concludes that the Commission trusts appropriate measures will be taken to benefit the natives.

—*Reuter.*

LAVAL'S VISIT TO VATICAN

Received With Keen Satisfaction

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Vatican City, Jan. 4.

The announcement of M. Laval's impending visit to the Pope was received with the keenest satisfaction in Vatican circles where it is pointed out that untroubled relations had been existing between France and the Holy See for a considerable time and it is known that the Pope's Xmas peace message made a very good impression in France. Attention has also been attracted by the French Ambassador's New Year's address in which tribute was paid to the work of the Catholic missionaries.

The Vatican thus expects a deepening and intensification of the friendly relations as a result of Laval's visit.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

KING TO STAY AT EASTBOURNE

London, January 4.

Their Majesties the King and Queen intend to make a stay at Eastbourne in the early spring. They will go to Compton Place, the Eastbourne residence of the Duke of Devonshire about the end of February. The King's physicians, Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Horder, have been consulted and agreed as to the suitability of the Eastbourne air.

—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL OFFICERS IN HONOURS LIST

London, Jan. 3.

Two naval officers, well-known on the China Coast, were included in the New Year's Honours list.

They are Lieut.-Commander Hopkinson, staff officer stationed at Shanghai, and Surgeon-Commander D.W.C. Murray, Medical Officer at Weihaiwei, both of whom have received the O.B.E. (Military).

—*Reuter.*

COMPLICATIONS FEARED

Abyssinia's appeal to the League of Nations is a great surprise.

It is feared that it may complicate the Rome negotiations between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Signor Mussolini, since one of the points now at issue is the interference of Italy in the interests of the two countries in Somaliland, Eritrea and Abyssinia.

—*Reuter.*



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YUGOSLAVIA'S POLICY

Statement By The Premier

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Belgrade, Jan. 4.

The Marseilles murder must be completely cleared and sanctions taken against those responsible, declared Premier Yefitch in the course of the eagerly awaited statement of the Government policy made in Skupstina on Thursday evening. The foreign policy would continue the same as before, stated the Premier, adding that Yugoslavia wished to maintain peaceful relations with all neighbouring states but that terrorism and conspiratorial action must not be used as a means of national policy.

Forecasting home policy, Yefitch emphasised that one of the cabinet's chief aims was the consolidation of the country and the government would welcome in the spirit of the constitution of 1931, all those willing to co-operate in the same spirit, no matter on which side they had stood during the period of political disruption, while a further desire of the cabinet was to establish a basis for permanent and successful co-operation with the Catholic Church by the conclusion of the concordat with the Vatican.

Returning to economic questions Yefitch stressed the importance which the government attached to supporting agriculture, particularly the small holders as far as possible, and declared with regard to the financial policy that every effort would be made to balance the budget and to maintain the stability of the currency.

The only deputies who did not join in the enthusiastic applause which greeted Yefitch's speech were the supporters of the former premier Jovanovich who maintained a morose silence.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE ARRANGEMENT

Welcomed As A Most Sensible Step

London, January 4.

The arrangement reached whereby the Irish Free State will in future buy all its coal from the United Kingdom while the quota of Free State cattle entering the United Kingdom will be increased has been welcomed on both sides of the Irish Channel.

The Free State newspapers express much satisfaction at the measure which will give great relief to the Irish cattle trade and describe it as the first sensible step since the beginning of the "Economic War."

The "Times" thinks the agreement reflects credit on all concerned and is a sensible recognition that the two countries are natural customers of each other.

—*British Wireless.*

C.E.R. TRANSFER PROGRESS

London, January 4.

One or two more sittings seem all that is necessary for the arrival of a complete agreement on the Chinese Eastern Railway transfer terms, the result of the fourth conversation between the Soviet representative, Kozlovsky and the Japanese director of the European Asiatic Bureau, Mr. Togo, at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The Soviets have now withdrawn the demand for direct payment of guarantees by Japan for the so-called Manchukuo's full observance of the agreement terms.

—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES

Active Steps For Improvement

London, Jan. 4.

Active steps are being taken to improve the defences of Australia and New Zealand following Sir Maurice Hankey's visit.

A message from Wellington states that in order to facilitate the Government's policy and strengthen New Zealand's defences, Major General W. L. H. Sinclair Burgess has accepted a two-year extension term as chief of the General Staff.

Defence Minister Cobbe declares that much has already been done to modernise the defences, but much more will be done in the near future.

A Melbourne message states that immediate steps are being taken to implement Sir Hankey's recommendations, notably an early start to make all the railway gauges uniform at a cost of £20,000 and incidentally diminish unemployment.

—*Reuter.*

NO CONSCRIPTION IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, Jan. 4.

"There is nothing doing in the direction of conscription as far as New Zealand is concerned," said the Defence Minister, the Hon. John G. Cobbe, who added that he was unable to speak for Australia.

He said that although the conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary General of the Imperial Conference, were confidential, he could frankly state that conscription was never mentioned.

—*Reuter.*

RESPECTS TO LATE CARDINAL

London, January 4.

When remains of Cardinal Bourne were this morning carried into Westminster Cathedral from the Cathedral Hall nearby where they had laid in state, crowds knelt in prayer on the pavements and roadway. At least 500 robed Catholic clergy of all orders from many parts of the world filed into the Cathedral after the coffin for solemn pontifical requiem which preceded burial at St. Edmund's College, Ware, Hertfordshire. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Stephen Killick attended in semi-state.

—*British Wireless.*

TOKYO, JAN. 4.

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LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For
FanlingSUNDAY, 6TH. JANUARY,
1935.

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	C. H. Bradley* and T. C. Monaghan*
9.40	H. Hampton and A. McKellar.
9.44	W. Mulcahy and H. G. Wallington.
9.48	W. Pittendrigh and G. W. Reeve.
9.52	S. A. Sleep and D. Ellis.
9.56	W. E. Hunt and K. W. Jones.
10.00	S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.04	T. C. Fairburn and A. C. Young.
10.08	T. R. Rowell and T. J. Price.
10.12	H. N. Williamson and J. Forbes.
10.16	H. Overy and C. Mycock.
10.20	A. Ritchie and C. H. Burton.
10.24	D. L. Prophet and J. Harrop.
10.28	G. H. Bond and W. W. C. Shewan.
10.32	C. Jackson and G. Milne.
10.36	I. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
10.40	J. MacKnight and W. S. Hillier.
10.44	W. L. Marshall and J. W. Mayhew.
10.48	G. T. May and D. J. Keogh.
10.52	Major Eastwick Field and Capt. Mitchell.
10.56	R. L. S. Webb and F. Lobel.
11.00	R. K. Collings and J. Angwin.
11.04	C. L. Tatham and J. G. Charlton.
11.08	L. R. Billingham and P. Morrison.
11.12	A. T. Lay and G. W. Greene.
11.16	A. B. Raworth and E. D. Matthews.
11.20	K. K. Rounds and L. R. Cramer.
11.24	E. W. G. Malcolm and A. G. Dorn.
11.28	W. Woodward and C. W. E. Bishop.

LOCAL HOCKEY

Club de Recreio's
Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in their matches against the H.K. S.R.A. and St. Andrew's.

Recreio v. H.K.S.R.A. on Monday, 7th instant, on the King's Park Ground, bully-off 5 p.m. sharp:—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; J. Gonsalves; W. A. Reed and P. Nolasco da Silva; A. A. R. Botelho, A. M. Xavier; H. A. Alves, N. Beltrao and B. Gosano.

Recreio v. St. Andrew's on Thursday, 10th inst. St. Andrew's Ground, bully-off 5 p.m.:—H. Britto; A. A. dos Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; A. A. R. Botelho; J. Gonsalves and P. N. da Silva; G. Gutierrez, A. M. Xavier, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. Gosano.

11.32 E. des Voeux and A. B. Purves.

NEW COURSE

9.40 a.m.	D. S. Robb* and A. E. Lissaman*
9.44	A. Sommerfelt and K. S. Morrison.
9.52	S. H. Doddwell and R. Young.
9.56	R. K. Valentine and G. C. Worrall.
10.00	A. C. I. Bowker and G. Marselle.
10.04	H. H. Mundy and R. I. Cherrill.
10.12	J. Fleming and R. L. Stewart.
10.16	M. H. Ivy and E. M. Bryden.
10.24	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.28	Mrs. Harrop and Miss Knill.
10.36	T. S. Morrison and D. Smith.
10.40	D. Baker Carr and Commander Hole.
10.48	E. Lewis and R. A. Rodgers.
10.52	C. W. Jeffries and P. S. Grant.
11.00	D. K. Hislop and J. T. Edkins.
11.03	D. A. Campbell and P. H. Scoones.
11.11	H. G. Williams and J. C. Dunbar.

FRED PERRY
DECIDESTo Join Ranks Of
Professionals

New York, Jan. 3.

Fred J. Perry, world No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player, will turn professional after he arrives in San Francisco on March 23 from Australia, according to a statement made to Reuter by the professional tennis manager Bill O'Brien, who says that he is paying Perry \$540,000. Fred Perry has cabled to O'Brien asking him to have the contract ready when he arrives.

O'Brien adds in his statement that he has cabled Helen Jacobs, and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, offering them \$520,000 and \$410,000 respectively, to join his professional group.

He further adds that Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall has accepted his offer and that he expects Miss Helen Jacobs to follow suit.

TILDEN'S VIEWS

New York, Jan. 4.

Tilden, in an interview with Reuter, expressed the opinion that Perry may still decide to withhold turning professional until after the 1935 Davis Cup.

Perry is due in San Francisco on February 23, not March 23.

PERRY'S DENIAL

Melbourne, Jan. 4.

Fred Perry has informed Reuter that he had not heard of the offer from New York. He said "I will not consider signing a contract until I return to England and discuss the matter with the English Lawn Tennis Association."

ANOTHER REFUTAL

London, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall states that she has not received an offer from O'Brien and adds "I should not dream of forsaking amateur status."

11.20 W. J. Carriel and W. J. Waddington.
*Caddie from Superintendent.
*Unsuccessful in ballot for the Old Course.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALLInteresting Shield
Matches

(By "Fivot")

The first round of the Senior and Junior Shield games are down for decision to-day and tomorrow, and there are quite a few games that promise a lot of thrills and excitement.

The Club is 'at home' to the Royal Welch Fusiliers to-day at 2.30 p.m. Although the Fusiliers have shown a great improvement in their play, I think the Civilian Club will have little difficulty in disposing of them.

Another very evenly matched game is provided in South China "B" and St. Joseph's College on the Caroline Hill. The "Saints" have been greatly strengthened by the inclusion of several Army players, and on the form they have shown of late, South China "B" will have to go all out if they intend to enter the next round.

By the way, the Saints are playing pretty good football just now and it will be worth while to watch them in action, at least, in this game, which may turn out to be a "surprise packet."

East Lancs and Kowloon are meeting on the latter's ground. The Kowloonites have four ex-Borderers players in their team but it does not seem to have helped them much so far. Unless they can produce a better combination and understanding, East Lancs will have plenty of say in the game.

The pick of the programme will certainly be between the Navy and the all conquering South China "A" team to-morrow when the Navy will be at home to the Chinese at Causeway Bay. The Navy have of late been showing quite a turn in their form but can they check the advances of the Chinese? That is what their defences will have to tackle. Granting that the Navy have the advantage of playing at home, the Chinese can do wonders once they get into stride. Whatever one may say the game promises to be full of interest with the odds slightly in favour of S. China.

Police and Lincolns are down for another tie to-morrow on the Kowloon Ground. I fancy the soldiers are a shade better than the "Guardians of the Law" although a close fight will be the result.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

CHALLENGE SHIELDS

SENIOR

Kick off 2.30 p.m.

Hong Kong F.C. v. R.W. Fusiliers.

—H.K.F.C. ground.

JUNIOR

Kick off 2.30 p.m.

R. Navy v. Kowloon F.C.—R.N.

and R.M. Sports ground.

East Lancashire v. Hong Kong F.C.—Kowloon F.C. ground.

R.A. v. R.A.F.—Military ground.

Happy Valley.

R.A.O.C. v. South China—Chat-

ham Road.

Club de Recreio v. H.K. Police—

King's Park.

University F.C. v. R.A.S.C.—St.

Joseph's ground.

Kick off 4 p.m.

R.A.M.C. v. R.W. Fusiliers—Mil-

itary ground, Happy Valley.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

CHALLENGE SHIELDS

SENIOR

Kick off 4 p.m.

H.K. Police v. Lincoln Regt.—

Kowloon F.C. ground.

R. Navy v. South China "A"—

R.N. and R.M. Sports ground,

Causeway Bay.

JUNIOR

Kick off 2.30 p.m.

R.E. v. Lincoln Regt.—Kowloon

F.C. ground.

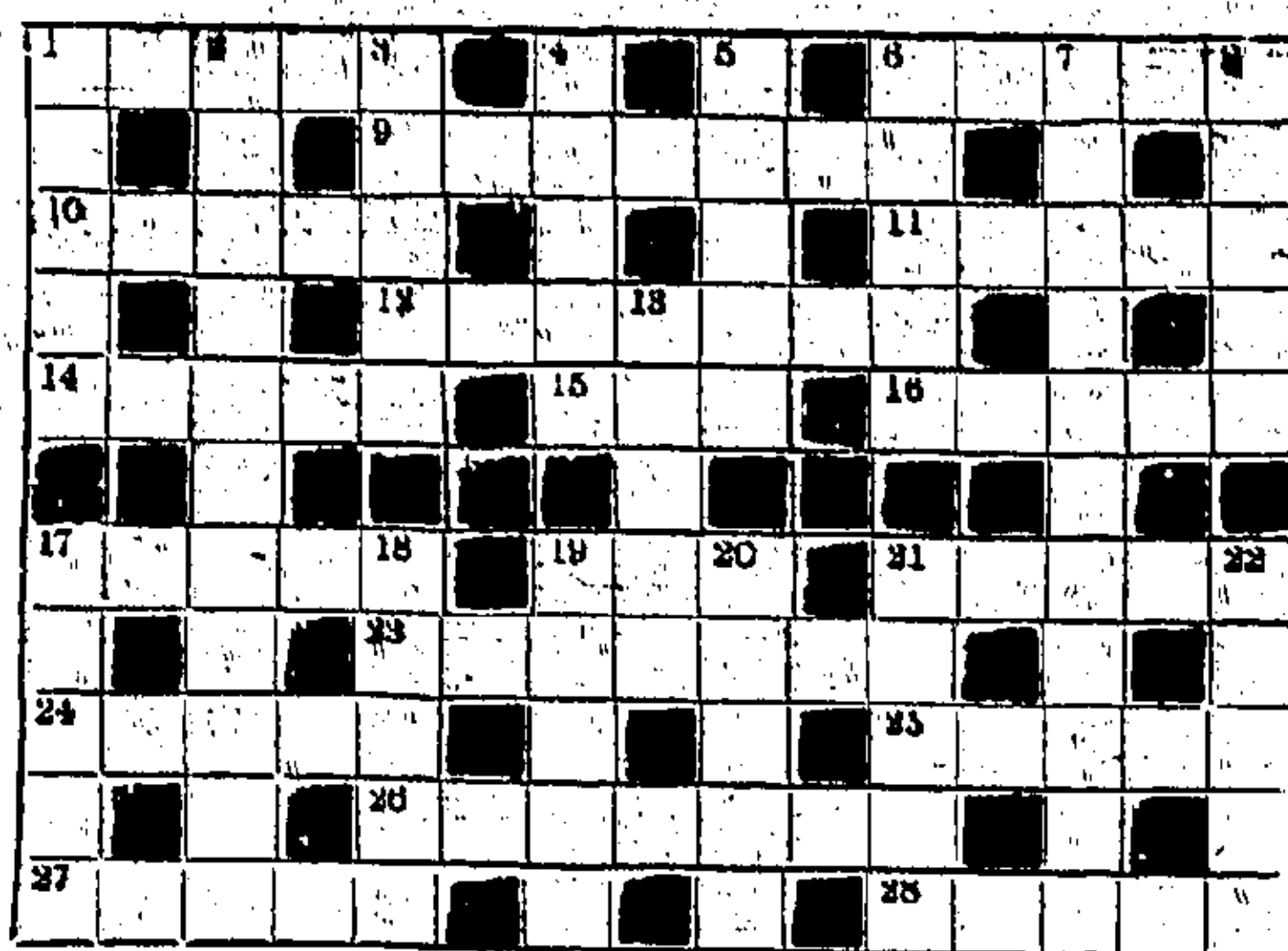
H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
TO-DAY

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Club de Recreio's first and second elevens.

The first team is playing at King's Park at 2 p.m., and the second team is playing at home.

1st XI—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, L. D. Kille, G. S.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1—Often associated with a bat, though only nominally (5).

6—Not a light matter if so (5).

9—Something short of wicked (7).

10—Filling (5).

11—More than fashion, and may reflect it (5).

12—"A nod" as good as a wink" at this means of disposal (7).

14—It was keen after it had been this, no doubt (5).

15—Abusive term for a Teuton (3).

16—Colloquially, to give a man these would not please him (5).

17—Suggests diminution, in respiratory style (5).

19—Work this is a town of Notis (3).

21—Is made to be brodden under foot (5).

23—"Crater" "E" (anagram) (7).

24—"Well, as..." (5).

25—Behold the clergyman? What a crime! (5).

26—Though possibly not a hostess, she should entertain (7).

27—Scound animal and feminine.

The following is the solution of Friday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Onslaught; 9, Dilute;

10, Nonpareil; 11, Flant; 15, Ben;

17, Taploca; 18, Upstart; 19, Act;

21, Rarity; 25, Fire-eater; 26, Charge; 27, Abstinent.

DOWN

28—A fragrant herb (5).

1—Tree of punitive suggestions (5).

2—A weathercock is proverbial for its this (11);

3—Even an opulent baker may do this (5).

4—Roll (5).

5—The eightieth part of a mile (5).

6—You may sing them, though they are without a real vowel (5).

7—In no hesitating or shrinking manner (11).

8—They indicate canine protests (5).

13—An instructor (5).

17—Shall we make a clean sweep? This may help us towards it (5).

18—Epithet for a cemetery on a wet day (5).

19—Condition (5).

20—You are almost certainly touching it now (5).

21—This scene of rejoicing is little more than its antithesis (5).

22—Scound (5).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lt-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C.

Hong Kong, Jan. 4.

1. PARADE

(1) Corps 1st Battery

1.—The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 10th January at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Caps, Platform Shoes.

2.—Appointment—Lt. F. W. Kendall is appointed in charge of Headquarters Gun vice Lt. Sgt. D. Marshall, on leave.

3.—Muster—The Battery will fire Part III at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd February.

(2) Corps Engineers

Monday January 7th.—Miniature Range.

Thursday, January 10th.—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

(3) Corps Machine Gun Battalion

1.—SIGNAL UNIT

Parades—All ranks are reminded that parades will commence on Wednesday, 9th January. Camp Pay will be drawn on that day.

Rifles—Rifles should be returned to armourer at once.

Gas Masks—Those not in possession of gas masks should arrange to draw them from Stores as early as possible as this item is a necessary part of equipment. Gas instruction will be given at an early date.

II.—MOTOR CYCLE (M.G.) SECTION

Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 7th January at 5.30 p.m. All ranks are reminded that Revolvers must be returned to store on this parade.

III.—NO. 3 (ANZAC) COMPANY

The Company will parade in multi at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th January. As Camp Pay will be issued at this parade all members who attended Camp are requested to attend.

2. VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 2193 Sgr. J. R. Ganning, M.G. Bu. Signal, has been registered in the Waiting List.

Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen, Hughes, T. M. L. Redmond, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. J. R. Mitchell.

2nd XI—J. E. Potter (Capt.), W. Keith Robinson, R. S. W. Pater-

son, J. E. Jupp, E. D. Flowerdew, H. R. Semmelink, C. E. Gahan, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Dwyer, J. A. Ritchie, E. A. Milbank.

FRED PERRY AND
PROFESSIONALISM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

Tilden, interviewed in London recently, had something pertinent to say regarding the professional offer made to Fred Perry.

"Fred Perry turn professional? I should not be surprised in the least. It may happen any time and is probably only a question of terms. I have discussed the matter seriously with him, and he is definitely contemplating joining the professional ranks," said "Big Bill."

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5th Jan, 1935

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A. B. PRANDY

H.M.S. Kent

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A. B. FANCY

H.M.S. Midway

A. B. WINGRAVE

H.M.S. Midway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association on Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd January.

General Public: Friday, 4th & Saturday, 5th Jan. Ringside Seats \$5.50; other \$3.30 and \$1.10. (Including Amusement Tax).

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Hong Kong, 4th Jan., 1935. (3135)



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FINALS ON JAN. 13TH

FOR RULES SEE PAGE 6

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Bremen ... 14th Jan.
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Hamburg ... 22nd Jan.

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have

received the following Straits Cur-

rency quotations from Singapore

for Raw Rubber.

Spot 214 up 1

April/June 244 up 1

July/Sept. 244 up 1

Market—Firm

Sellers Reserved.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have

received the following Straits Cur-

rency quotations (buyers) from

Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot 214 up 1 ct.

April/June 244 up 1 ct.

July/Sept. 244 up 1 ct.

Oct./Dec. 244 up 1 ct.

Market—Firm

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 244 for Ready and 244 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market closed steady. The silver price in America was lower at 55 1/2 cents.

The New York/London cross rate opened at 493 and closed at 492 1/2.

Market

The market opened steady but subsequently firmed up following Shanghai. Later however the market appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8, buyers bidding 1/8 15/16, resulting in business at 1/8 15/16 for February delivery. Subsequently sellers came out at 1/8 31/32 for near with business done at 1/9 for February and 1/9 1/32 for March at various intervals. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/8 31/32 January/February and 1/9 March. Buyers at 1/9 for near and probably February and 1/9 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 43 1/16 for second half January. Later offers at 43 were accepted for near delivery and also for February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 42 15/16 for near and 43 for February. Buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 123 5/16 and 123 1/2 for near delivery. There were sellers at 123 5/16 for cash, and buyers probably at 123 7/16 for near.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/4 for near but later the market firmed up with sellers at 1/5 for cash. Buyers bidding 1/13 higher. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 34 1/2 for near but later the market firmed up with sellers at 34 1/2 for cash and buyers at 34 15/16 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firm at the opening but towards the close the robustness eased off to some extent.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/9 1/32 for near delivery and towards the close 1/9 was done for February finishing with sellers at 1/9 31/32 January, 1/9 February and 1/9 1/32 March. Buyers at 1/9 for near and probably 1/9 1/32 for February and 1/9 1/16 for March.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 43 1/16 for near and 43 1/2 for February finishing with sellers at 43 for near and 43 1/16 for February. Buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Were quoted at 123 3/16 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Advices received early in the afternoon indicated the market as being firm with sellers at 1/5 1/16 for near delivery but later the selling rate receded to 1/5. U.S. Dollars were quoted at 35 for near but later the rate receded to 34 1/2 for near delivery. The market was steady.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, 39 1/2.
Underwriters, 11.15.
Douglases, 33.
Antamoks, 79 1/2 cts.
Beng Explorations, 20 cts.
Gold Rivers, 20 cts.
Hotels, 52.20.
Providents (old), 14.65.
Electricity, 72 1/2.
Dairy Farms, 24.
Lane, Crawford, 31.
Watsons, 42.20.
Gold Bonds, 90.
Govt. Loan, 3 1/2, 2%.

SELLERS

Beng Explorations, 21 cts. %
Gold Rivers, 21 cts.
Raubs, 10.
Lands, 35.
Trams, 20.70.
Lights (old), 10.90.
Electricity, 72.80.
Cements, 32 1/2.

SALES

Antamoks, 80 cts.
Electricity, 72 1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.27	7.24
Athens	875 Drachmas		518 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		218
Berlin	90.43 Marks	12.25 1/2	12.19
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.01	20.95
Bucharest	813,968 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner		
Geneva	25.24 Francs	15.17 1/2	15.10 1/2
Helsingfors	163.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22 Pesetas	36	35 13/16
Milan	92.48 Lira	67 9/16	57 1/2
Montevideo	50.98d. per Peco		39 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.89 1/2	4.88 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.94	4.92 1/2
Oslo	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.31 Francs	74 17/32	74 7/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	117 15/16	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.63d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/4 13/16	holiday
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner		
Vienna	34.56 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan		9 1/2	9 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	January 4, 1934	On New York
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 43 1/2
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credit, 4 months' sight	1 1/2	On demand 61 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON PAKIST:—
On Demand 12		Bank Bills, on demand 61 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		Credit, 4 months' sight 66 1/2
On Demand 12		ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—		On demand 63 1/2
On Demand 10 1/2		ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—		On demand 64 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 1 1/2		On demand 106 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate 1/9 1/2
		BAN SILVER, per oz. 24 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The period under review was one again broken by a holiday, but in spite of this the market opened with a good all round enquiry and stocks in some instances showing appreciation. Although the first rush of buying has slackened off, the market at the close is quite steady with a firm undertone.

Business Done During The Week
H.K. Banks, \$1830, \$1635—\$1630.
Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Union Insurance, \$515, \$517 1/2.
\$515, \$510, \$515.
H.K. Fires, \$240.
Hotels, \$5.20, \$54, \$5.20.
H.K. Lands, \$55.
Realities, \$5.35, \$5.40.
Tramways, \$20 1/2, \$20 1/2, \$20.80.
Star Ferries, \$100.
China Lights, (old), \$10.65, \$10.70, \$10.75, \$10.85.
Electricity, \$72 1/2, \$73, \$73.10, \$73.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2, \$25.60, \$25 1/2, \$25.85.
Telephones (new), \$11.20.
Cements, \$22 1/2, \$24.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Amusements, \$1.85.
Antamoks, 77 cts, 78 cts.
Gold Creek, 29 cts.
Gold River, 21 cts.
Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Antamoks, 80 cts.

SALES

Realities, \$5.40.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/2, \$25.85.

STRAITS MARKET QUOTATIONS

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore dated December 29, 1934 on Tin and Rubber shares:

Prices in Straits currency.

Mining

Amplat Tin 4/4 1/2

Johans 29 1/2 cts

Kuchals 94 cts

Nawing Pets 94 cts

Sungat Lums 1.20 ex

6. Kintals 4.30

T. Harbours 6.90 ex

U. Klapps 1.14

Rubbers

Ayer Pangs 1.75

Bassett 69 cts

Brogas 90 cts

Glenclyns 2.07 1/2

Indragiris 1.22 1/2

Malaka Pindas 1.52 1/2

Mentakabs 41 cts

New Scudals 1.77 1/2

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The sharemarket continued buoyant on Thursday, news of the commercial agreement with the South African Government as well as the report of increased savings and bank deposits resulting in prices mounting further. The fixed interest securities market showed a similar firm tendency.

Call Money 3 1/2, Young Loan 98 1/2, Reichsbanks 1/2 firmer at 148 1/2, Dytrusts improved 1/2 to 135, Salzdorf-Potash 14 1/2, German Steel Trusts advanced 1/2 to 41 1/2, German Mineral Oils weakened 1/2 to 100 1/2, Seimenshalke rose 1/2 to 137 1/2, Bemberg Rayon declined 1/2 to 116 1/2—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.02

Paris 603.64

Amsterdam 58.89

Paris Sterling 74.3125

Dollar 15.06875

Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK STATEMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The Reichsbank statement dated December 31, issued on Thursday shows an increase in goldstock of 0.3 millions marks to 79.1 millions while foreign exchange rose from 0.2 to 4.8 millions, making a total increase of 0.5 to 8.7 millions. Note circulation increased by 176.3 millions to 3,900.6 millions Reichsmarks—Transocean Kuo Min.

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Tapas 2.07 1/2

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Un. Malaccas 1.75

U. Benuts 51 1/2 cts

To-day's Quotation by Wire

Time Received 1 p.m.

Malaka Pindas 1.50 buyers, 1.70

sellers.

New Scudals 1.90 buyers, 2.00

sellers.

Market Tendency—Upwards.

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Pres. Hoover ... Jan. 23, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant ... Jan. 2, 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce ... Feb. 13, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson ... Feb. 18, 6 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge ... Feb. 23, Noon	Pres. Jackson ... Mar. 1, 11 p.m.
Pres. Wilson ... Mar. 12, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley ... Mar. 15, 11 p.m.

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Pres. Johnson ..	Feb. 2, 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe	Feb. 16, 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren ..	Mar. 28, 8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield ..	Jan. 16, 9 a.m.

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Pres. Hayes	Jan. 18, 8 a.m.
Pres. Grant	Jan. 28, 6 p.m.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 7th Jan., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 8th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 8th Jan., 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"KUEIHOW"	On 8th Jan., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 9th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, HONGKONG	"MUINAM"	On 9th Jan., 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Jan., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGFUNG"	On 11th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Jan., 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"HUPEH"	On 13th Jan., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 13th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 14th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 15th Jan., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOOCHOW"	On 19th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 21st Jan., Noon

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

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TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Jan.
WATSEBARI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 29,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

Chak Sang, Moji, 2,061

Yochow, Canton, 333

Kuelchow, Amoy, 500, 180

Kalapol, Port Wallut, 2,000

Nanning, Canton, —

Talkoo, Swatow, —, 3,400, 2,574

German, Trave, Shanghai, 40, 4,900

Norwegian, Prosper, Saigon, 2,300

Sandviken, Swatow, —, 342

Willy, Balik Papan, 5,309, 2,390

Tonjer, Whampoa, —, 7,609, 2,732

Japanese

Hakozaki Maru, Singapore, 123, 5,942

Hague Maru, Sakito, 508, 5,481

Shinnoh Maru, Sakito, 426, 5,600

Hepi Maru, Sea Fishing, 100

Kushiro Maru, Tobata, —

Mamiya Maru, Tobata, —

Total, 1,157, 17,023

Chinese

Chong Lee, Chefoo, 420, 1,400

King Lee, Swatow, —

Da Shing, Canton, —

Hai Yuan, Swatow, 467, 638

Tin Seng, Fort Bayard, 300

Total, 1,187, 2,036

Total, 13,393, 29,255

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Yochow (British), Canton, 56

Kuelchow (British), Amoy, 2

Trave (German), Shanghai, 109

Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon, 23

Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow, 95

Hai Yuan (Chinese), Swatow, 110

Total, 400

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon-Van Heutz, Neptun, Shinnoh Maru, Bokuyo Maru, Nellore.

Holt's-Calchas.

Socony-Lanchukok-Willy.

China Merchants-Hai Yuan.

Douglas Laprak-Hai Ning, Selstan.

Salkong-Tin Seng.

DOCKES

Kowloon-Niel Maersk, Corn

Flower, Scularia.

Talkoo-H.M.S. Otus, Tai Shan

Tai Yuan, Asama Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1-Santhia.

No. A2-Burdwan.

No. A3-Ixon.

No. A4-Mulnam.

No. A5-Denmark.

No. A7-Inverbank.

No. A8-Nagisan Maru.

No. A9-Hakozaki Maru.

No. A11-Kohwa Maru.

No. A12-Trave.

No. A15-Hague Maru.

No. B2-Yuen Sang.

No. B3-Kwangchow.

No. B4-Prosper.

No. B5-Lyemmoon.

No. B6-Hiram.

No. B7-Sheng Lee.

No. B8-Chak Sang.

No. B9-Pronto.

No. B10-Klungchow.

No. B11-Canton.

No. B12-Hero.

No. B14-Tsuan.

No. B16-Hop Sang.

No. B17-Fingal.

No. B18-Sandviken.

No. B20-Kuelchow.

No. B21-Yochow.

No. B22-Hin Sang.

No. B27-Barge.

No. C1-Chong Lee.

No. C5-Azuclai Maru.

CLEARANCES

4TH JANUARY

Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

Chak Sang, for Singapore.

Bokuyo Maru, for Moji.

Hin Sang, for Sandakan.

Calchas, for Shanghai.

Kuelchow, for Canton.

Halvdan, for Bangkok.

Inverbank, for Osaka.

Hakozaki Maru, for Shanghai.

Danmark, for Shanghai.

Hague Maru, for Singapore.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Yochow, for Hallow.

Chong Lee, for Canton.

Trave, for Manila.

Canton, for Haiphong.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British, 6, 7

German, 1, 1

Norwegian, 4, 1

Danish, 0, 1

French, 0, 1

Japanese, 6, 2

Chinese, 5, 3

Total, 22, 16

ARRIVALS

3RD JANUARY

Yochow, British steamer, 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B21-Butterfield & Swire.

Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain T. H. Gill, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.-M.M. & Co.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Tientsin, buoy No. B16.-J. M. & Co.

Burdwan, British steamer, 2,879 tons, Captain T. E. Daniel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.-M. M. & Co.

4TH JANUARY

Hector, British steamer, 6,841 tons, Captain Ogden, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.-B. & S.

Tai Ping, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain Frame, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.-B. & S.

President Harrison, American steamer, 6,242 tons, Captain C. G. Hansen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-Dollar S.S. Line.

President Jackson, American steamer, 8,377 tons, Captain M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.-American Mail Line.

Bendorn, British steamer, 3,495 tons, Captain W. F. Milne, from Bangkok, Kowloon Wharf.-Gibb, Livingston & Company.

Inverbank, British steamer, 3,113 tons, Captain W. Forsyth, from Port Said, buoy No. A7.-Bank Line.

Hakone Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,307 tons, Captain T. Kurita, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-N. Y. K.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Chefoo, buoy No. C1.-Yee Tai Hong.

Hague Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,452 tons, Captain G. Salto, from Sakito, buoy No. A15.-Osaka, Shosen Kaisha.

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,310 tons, Captain Y. Watanabe, from Singapore, buoy No. A9-N. Y. K.

Trave, German steamer, 4,890 tons, Captain S. Hahn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A12.-Melchers & Co.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.-Jardine, Matheson & Company.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-

Kweiyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii

Maru, Szechuen, Nellore, Kohwa

Maru, Wing Lee, Hydrangea,

Munoran Maru, Kalang, Darvel,

Calchas, Hwang, Burdwan, Tai

ping, Hector, Empress of Japan,

Toba Maru, Conte Rosso, Nanning,

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† NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† CHITRAL	15,500	9th Mar.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
† OATHAGE	14,300	23rd Mar.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull

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Satow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru ...	8.00 P.M.
Yangkok via Satow	Kwangchow ...	Sunday, 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Satow	Hydrangea ...	Monday, 7th, 1.30 P.M. 8.00 P.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Typhoon ...	Tuesday, 8th, 9.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Kikawa ...	Parcels 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Satow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ...	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	Kweichow ...	4.30 P.M.
Manila	Pra. Tai ...	4.30 P.M.
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